



School of Health Professions and Nursing Monthly Newsletter

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Message from the Dean



This past month, The School of Health Professions and Nursing (SHPN) celebrated National Allied Health Professions Week (November 2-6) recognizing the almost 7 million health professionals who make significant contributions to the health of our populations in a variety of ways. Health professionals are concerned with the prevention, identification, diagnostic evaluation, and treatment of acute and chronic physical and mental diseases and disorders; provision of dietary and nutrition services; rehabilitation services; and the management and operation of health systems.

Allied health professionals comprise nearly 60% of the health workforce and include, but are not limited to; health information managers, social workers, health educators, counselors, pharmacists, cancer diagnosis and treatment specialists and researchers, radiological technologists, biomedical technologists, clinical lab scientists, dieticians and nutritionists, health care administrators, and nurses. Additional health professionals include physical, occupational, and respiratory therapists, physician assistants, emergency medical personnel, audiologists and speech-language pathologists, and exercise science professionals. The health care workforce is expected to grow by at least 20% by 2020. The School of Health Professions and Nursing (SHPN) at LIU Post proudly provides educational opportunities for students in the areas of Biomedical Sciences and Technology, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Cardiovascular Perfusion, Medical Imaging, Nursing, Nutrition, Social Work, Health Care and Public Administration, Health Information Management, and Health Sciences. The Health Sciences program prepares students for immediate entry into the health care work force or graduate study in such areas as medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry, physical and occupational therapy, physician assistant studies, and pharmacy. To celebrate National Allied Health Professions Week, the SHPN hosted several events including, clinical case studies, organized by Dr. Barbara Shorter with contributions from our interprofessional faculty, a lecture given by Wendy Darwell, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council on Emerging Roles in Healthcare with opening remarks by SVPAA, Dr. Kane, and a Heroes of Healthcare recruitment event. The School of Health Professions at LIU Post is proud to recognize all health professionals, students and educators and celebrate their contributions.

Department News

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4, 2016

Campus Open House

December 16, 2016

Massapequa H.S. Scholars Program

9:30am-11:30am

January 6, 2017

Dietetic Internship Open House

11:30am to 1:00pm

Humanities Room 119

April 18, 2017

Student IPE Event

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Tilles Atrium



Nutrition

Dr. Barbara Shorter, RDN, Full Professor in the Department of Nutrition, and international expert from the Pelvic Pain Treatment Center at the Smith Institute for Urology, presented at “*Pelvic Pain: A common Dilemma for Women and Men....Pathways to Symptom Relief*” This event held at the North Shore University Hospital, September 29th, 2016 was sponsored by Northwell Health.

On October 16, in Boston, at the 2016 Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo (FNCE), sponsored by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Dr. Barbara Shorter RDN, presented: *Emerging Integrative Approaches for Stone Disease, Urinary Incontinence (UI), Interstitial Cystitis/Bladder Pain Syndrome (IC/BPS)*.

The Nutrition Club students presented a nutrition workshop to first graders at a local elementary school.

Associate professor of Nutrition, Dr. Kathy Isoldi’s article on *Cooking Up Energy* was published in the Sept/Oct issue of the *American Journal of Health Behavior*.

Health Sciences

The Department of Health Sciences houses the Interdisciplinary Minor in Narrative Medicine. This minor includes courses that give an overview of the health care profession, U.S.A. health care system, basic models of health care delivery, professional ethics and who are the members of the health care team. These courses include skill development relating to group dynamics and the ability to work well at the individual, institutional, and community levels. Complementing the minor will be a selection of courses that allow the student to explore and respond to literature and art, develop their skills in observation and narrative, and to explore the human dimension. This minor is appropriate for anyone in a healthcare degree program.

The required courses include:

HSC 101 Introduction to the Health Professions

HSC 102/SW 30 Interdisciplinary Helping Professions

ENG 184 Writing and Healing (satisfy core literature)

Students can then choose one course from a selection in English writing and literature and one course from a selection art history or studio.

Department News Continued

Medical Imaging

The Medical Imaging Program is proud to share several recent accomplishments that reflect our faculty's hard work and dedication. Our most recent graduating class achieved a 95% pass rate on the ARRT certification exam and a 100% employment rate. We have recently added Orlin & Cohen Orthopedic Group as an affiliate where our students will be rotating through four of their offices in Nassau and Suffolk counties. This new affiliate rounds out our students' clinical experiences and gives them the ability to work in a fast paced orthopedic office where they will see new and innovative exams. In July 2015 we completed a self-study report and site visit for the Joint Review Commission on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) and was awarded the maximum accreditation period of eight years. The faculty look forward to our continued growth and success.

Social Work

COMMUNITY SUPPORT – Members of LIU Post and LIU Brentwood campus Social Work Clubs (photo left), with family, and friends gathered to walk together at Jones Beach in Field 5 in support of the Breast Cancer walk on Sunday, October 16th.



CAMPUS RECRUITMENT – The Social Work Club at the LIU Post Club Fair in September (photo left). They gained many new members and continue to look for more every semester!

FUNDRAISING – The LIU Post Social Work Club began fundraising for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer at the beginning of October (breast cancer awareness month). They created a team/donation page on the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer website and signed up for their annual breast cancer walk at Jones Beach. The Social Work Club raised money by selling baked goods and breast cancer ribbons. At this bake sale (photo right), they also sold raffle tickets for the prize of one pink LIU sweatshirt and accepted donations. The club's collaborative efforts raised over \$430.



Biomedical Science



Thanks to all of the wonderful support and donations from the School of Health Professions and Nursing faculty, staff, and administration. I ran the New York City Marathon on Sunday, November 6th, for St. Jude Children's Hospital. The encouragement and cheering from everyone in the SHPN kept us strong through the 26.2 miles of the five boroughs. Thank you again!

– Keri Wyllie, Laboratory Manager and Adjunct Instructor

Nursing

Dr. Barbara Messina, associate professor of nursing, has been named the Director of Interprofessional Simulation Center.



Our inaugural class of entry level nursing students is successfully progressing into their second year. The cohort is enthusiastic about their learning experiences in the classroom, clinical setting and the Interprofessional Simulation Center.

Health Care and Public Administration

Dr. Lauren Mullins, assistant professor of HC&PA, co-authored paper entitled, "Where do immigrants rank health care? An exploratory study on how health care and immigration reform are ranked by immigrants," at the Northeast Conference on Public Administration in Harrisburg, PA on November 11, 2016.

On October 17, 2016, The Department of Health Care and Public Administration held a Student Welcome for all of their majors. The very successful event was coordinated by Dr. Lena Perez, assistant professor of HC&PA, and had approximately 150 students and invited guests in attendance.

Assistant professor of HC&PA, Dr. Alexander Henderson's article entitled, "An examination of emergency services research in public administration", was published in the peer-reviewed journal, *Public Administration Quarterly*. Dr. Henderson also presented at two conferences, Romania and Washington, D.C.

Profiles of the Month

Department Profile: Nursing

The LIU Post Nursing programs incorporate state-of-the-art technology, integrating high fidelity simulated patients, electronic patient record systems, and patient-centered care. Our graduate and undergraduate degree program allows students who are passionate about healthcare to enter the marketplace with a level of tech-driven professional experience that meet current industry standards.

LIU Post Nursing Programs Feature:

- Dynamic experiential curriculum focused on technological integration and patient-centered care
- Practicing nurses, nurse practitioners, and doctorally prepared nursing faculty mentors
- Engaged learning environment through on-site rotations at LIU Post's over 40 affiliated clinical sites
- Small class sizes and supervision on an 8:1 student-faculty ratio in practicum
- Access to LIU Post's extensive alumni network in the New York City region, including on-campus presentations and symposia with industry leaders

Faculty Profile: Edward Raven, RT(R), ARRT



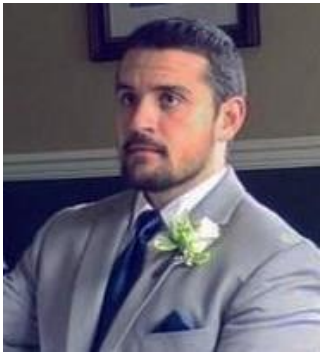
Edward Raven has been a Radiologic Technologist since 1980 and still practices in this field at Syosset Hospital. Prior to beginning his teaching career as an assistant professor in the Medical Imaging program at LIU Post in September of 2014, Mr. Raven was the Operations Coordinator in Radiology at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Islip, NY. He worked at Good Samaritan for 31 years in diagnostic radiology, CAT Scan, and Cardiac/Interventional Radiology. He graduated with his Bachelor's Degree in Healthcare Administration from St. Joseph's College in Patchogue, NY in 2010 and received his Master's Degree in Healthcare Management from the same school in 2012. Mr. Raven has published a paper in *Radiology Management*, on "Patient Satisfaction in Imaging Services" in 2013. He is a member of the Association of Registered Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and has maintained his CPR certification for healthcare professionals. He is also a site visitor for the Joint Review Committee for the Education of Radiologic Technologists (JRCERT) which is the accrediting agency for Medical Imaging Programs. In addition to his commitment as a Professor, he is very excited that as of the 2016-17 school year he has been chosen to be the Head Coach for Women's Bowling at LIU Post.

Profiles of the Month continued

Staff Profile: Betsy Klipera, Secretary in the Social Work Department

Betsy Klipera has been the secretary of the Social Work Department for 12 years. She started in 2004 just when the graduate program in social work was launched. The MSW program is a collaborative with Brooklyn, so Betsy has worked with LIU Brooklyn faculty and staff as well as her wonderful colleagues at LIU Post. Recently, she has helped initiate and continues to administer the Social Work Continuing Education program. In a past life, Betsy attended Prescott College in Arizona where she enjoyed exploring the Southwest, an internship with Common Cause in San Francisco and studying abroad in Moscow. After a 10-year stint at E.F. Hutton, she finally finished her undergraduate degree at Adelphi. Taking advantage of the tuition benefit program, Betsy received her Masters in English Literature at LIU Post in 2015. She is still trying to figure out what she wants to be when she grows up, but in the meantime loves helping the students in the social work major navigate their path towards a professional career. Betsy has two daughters ages 27 and 24 and a very supportive husband with a good health care plan.

Student Profile: Mark Satira, Health Care and Public Administration



Mark is a Long Island native and a graduate student earning his Master in Public Administration at LIU Post, where he is finalizing his thesis focused on analyzing U.S. counter terrorism policies. In 2015 he earned a Bachelor of Arts Suma Cum Laude in Political Science at Long Island University, and for two and a half years he worked as a political science tutor in the political science department. Currently, Mark is employed as an analyst at Fitch Ratings public finance department. Mark was previously a fellow with the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress (CSPC) where his paper focused on Presidential decisions regarding National Security strategies. He continues to work with the CSPC as a mentor helping current fellows develop their own research papers. He is a member of Pi Gamma Mu National Social Sciences Honors Society, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, Phi Eta Honor Society, and the Phi Alpha National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration. Mark is a four-year veteran of the United States Marine Corps. After graduating from recruit training in 2006, he was assigned to 1st battalion 12th Marines, and deployed to Iraq in 2007 and 2008. In 2010 he was honorably discharged, and began his academic career. It was his military experience that drove him to earn degrees in political science and public administration, which he hopes to utilize in a future career in government service.

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