3-2023

College of Graduate Programs and Honors Studies Newsletter - March 2023

College of Graduate Programs and Honors Studies, Wright State University

Follow this and additional works at: https://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/grad_news

Part of the Education Commons, and the Other Communication Commons
What makes Wright State great?

I believe it's the excellence portrayed by our people, the best educational experience that empowers compassionate transformations in our student lives and our community. Thank you for being part of this community.

Enjoy the stories and the beautiful spring season.

Shu Schiller, Ph.D.
Interim Dean
Professor of Information Systems
**Wright State student wins Naval Horizons Essay Contest**

Kaitlyn Miller, a physiology and neuroscience major in the combined program, was one of the winners in the Naval Horizons Essay Contest.

**Former soccer player, now a dual M.D./Ph.D. student**

Christopher Dupont, a Ph.D. student in the Biomedical Sciences program and an M.D. student, conducts research in hyperkalemic periodic paralysis.

**Dissertation defense**

Swati Padhee, a Ph.D. student in computer science, defended her dissertation, "Data-driven Strategies for Pain Management in Patients with Sickle Cell Disease," on February 7, 2023. Her advisor is Tanvi Banerjee.
Elevator speeches

Finalists at the Wright State’s inaugural Three Minute Thesis and Dissertation competition amazed the crowd. William Cvammen, a graduate biomedical sciences student, received the First-place award.

MORE

Open House

The Graduate Programs Open House on February 16 welcomed hundreds of prospective students to learn more about more than 130 graduate degree programs.

MORE

Disabilities awareness

Alumna TyKiah Wright-Wilson (MBA ’01), director of the Ohio Diversity Council and managing director of WrightChoice Consulting Group, advocates for disabilities awareness.

MORE
Alumni awards

The 2023 Alumni Achievement Awards celebrated the accomplishments of alumni and friends, including Aurea Rivera (master's degree in systems engineering), Mark Espy (master's degree in microbiology), and Christina Knowles (master's degree in public administration).

MORE

Faculty speaks at TEDxDayton

Dr. Terry Oroszi, Director of the Graduate and the Chemical Biological, Radiological, Nuclear (CBRN) Defense Programs, talks about the signs of violent extremism.

VIDEO
Faculty award

Siobhan Fagan, a faculty member of the Master of Athletic Training program, will receive a Service Award from the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) in Indianapolis at the annual meeting and educational symposium this June.

Bug problems

Dr. Don Cipollini, Jr., director of environmental sciences and professor of biological sciences, explains how warmer temps now can lead to bug problems later.

Vice president of advancement

Bill Shepard, a two-time Wright State University graduate, will return as the vice president for advancement, effective April 3.
New Programs

**Doctor of Nursing Practice**

The new Doctor of Nursing Practice program has started admitting students for Fall 2023. Students will focus on three pillars: informatics, population health, and interprofessional education and collaboration.

**Graduate Certificate in Medical Devices Engineering**

The certificate is applicable in medical device design, development, and manufacturing, along with regulatory requirements. The certificate may be completed in as few as two semesters. Students may earn the certificate as a stand-alone credential or as part of a Master of Science program offered through the Department of Biomedical, Industrial, and Human Factors Engineering.

Announcements

**The RISE Tour**

Nursing Simulation Lab  
Friday, **March 24, 2023**  
3:00 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
025 Student Union

Do you ever wonder what the research facilities look like? Are you curious about the scientific experiments conducted in the labs?

We are excited to announce The RISE (Raider Interdisciplinary Showcase of Excellence) Tour! The RISE Tour will showcase the research and creative facilities that cradle the innovation in our education. You will learn by doing and interact with the best and brightest artists, scientists, and professionals on campus.

The first RISE Tour will feature the Nursing Simulation Lab in the College of Health, Education, and Human Services. Participants will perform hands-on activities on human simulators and other medical equipment.
This RISE Tour is a rare opportunity to experience the Nursing Simulation Lab. The event is limited to 16 students only. Register now to secure your spot. When the registrations reach the limit, names will be put on a waitlist.

**History Symposium**

The History Symposium will be held on Friday, **April 14**, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Endeavor Room, Student Union. The event will showcase the work of History graduate students, graduate student presentations, a faculty-led discussion, and a keynote address by Valerie Bogdan-Powers, President of Horan Health.

**Honors Graduation**

If you are an Honors student who will graduate this term, please save the date for the Honors graduation ceremony and reception. The event will be held on **April 19** in the Apollo Room.

**Apply for Summer 2023 Graduation**

Will you graduate in Summer 2023? Remember to apply for graduation by **June 2**. Follow this link for instructions. This is very important. You won't be able to graduate unless you apply for graduation on time.

**Athletic Training Event**

In early February, a group of Master of Athletic Training students worked with nursing faculty to learn how to execute an effective blood draw. We thank faculty Marlene Stuber, Molly Mellon, Amy Wissman, Mark Calabro, and Vicky Studebaker for hosting this event.

**Graduate and Honors Student Advisory Board**

The [Graduate and Honors Student Advisory Board](#) has eleven members. The Board aims to provide representation, services, and advocacy for graduate, professional, and Honors students at Wright State University. The Board is seeking new members. If you are interested, please contact the President [Heather Wicker](#).
Quiz

In what year was the University Honors Program established?

January 2023 Quiz Question: Wright State was granted its independent status in 1967. What were the first graduate programs approved by the faculty at Wright State in the following year? Answer: Master of Science in biological sciences, chemistry, and mathematics.

Would you like to share some good news? Please send an email. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wright State University
College of Graduate Programs & Honors Studies
344 Student Union
3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy, Dayton, OH
937 775 2976 | wright.edu/graduate