State and National Conventions

Student and Faculty Presentations at State and National Conventions: Enriching the Undergraduate Experience

During the 2011-2012 academic year, three undergraduate students, Samantha Hutchins, Ryan Burr, and Lyndsey Dellorco, accompanied by Amy Muldowney, Sheila Campbell and program director Joseph Huber (not pictured) presented the Children’s Physical Developmental Clinic at the Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MAHPERD) Convention. The group was to make the same presentation to the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) National Convention and Exposition in Boston but was unable to do so because of a fire and electrical outage at the convention site.

Pictured left to right, front row: Amy Muldowney, Lyndsey Dellorco, Ryan Burr, Samantha Hutchins. Back row: Sheila Campbell.

CPDC Guest Lectures and the New Science and Mathematics Center

For more than 25 years, Saturday morning guest speakers made their presentations in the Maxwell Library Lecture Hall. Beginning last fall, guest speakers were introduced to the $98.7 million state-of-the-art science building for their presentation. The lectures are held on the ground floor in the spacious 200-seat auditorium, more than sufficient room for all student clinicians as well as for other students and faculty on campus and guests from the community who wish to attend.

At 211,000 square-feet and five stories high, the new building is the largest on the BSU campus. The second and final phase of the Science and Mathematics Center is due for completion at the start of the 2012 academic year.
Good Times Come to an End
A final goodbye is given to three adolescent participants in the clinic program. BSU sweatshirts and “best wishes” were given to Allison Iannoni, Matt Henderson and Leah Transtamar upon leaving the program after many years participation.

Rock-A-Thon
More than 50 sisters of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority participated in the 21st Rock-A-Thon on behalf of the CPDC. The sisters rocked in front of the BSU Campus Center on April 18 and 19. The pink T-shirts were the talk of this year’s event, many students from around campus stopped by to learn about the CPDC and make donations to the program.

Stickers and Magnets
Brand New. The CPDC just received a shipment of stickers and magnets. For just $5 each, including shipping and handling, you can be the proud owner of one, possibly both. Be the first in your neighborhood to display them by calling the CPDC office at 508.531.1776.

Dining For A Cause
The second annual end-of-the-year dinner was held at the 99 Restaurant in Bridgewater on March 28. The dinner attracted more than 100 students and faculty from campus as well as many families from the community.

iPAd
Lauren Meatty (left photo) of the Schwartz Center for Children in North Dartmouth presented how iPad apps can assist children with communication challenges on Saturday morning. Student clinicians are taking turns to see how various apps can benefit their assigned child. We are sure Steve Jobs’ invention will play well in the CPDC for many years to come.
Carol Mulloy Cuttle, ’82, Memorial Scholarship

This Year’s Recipients
(pictured left to right)
- Mathew Baillargeon, Ludlow
  Major: History
- Kristen Witnauer, E. Bridgewater
  Major: Special Education, Art
- Kristen Bradford, Bourne
  Major: Early Childhood Education, Spanish
- Hillary Linnehan, Lowell
  Major: Mathematics
- Rachael Ackley, Southborough
  Major: English
- Ryan Burr, Plymouth
  Major: Special Education, History
- Corey Phelps, Northborough
  Major: Physical Education
  (not pictured)
- Jessica Tufts, Leominster
  Major: Special Education
  (not pictured)

The Carol Mulloy Cuttle Aloha Classic 5k Road Race, held last fall on Homecoming Weekend attracted 132 runners. All proceeds from the event go to benefit the Mulloy CPDC scholarship fund. The income from the fund is used to benefit student group leaders who have served the clinic program for at least three semesters. The 2012 race will be October 13, 2012.

Jamie (MacKool) Sousa Recognized

Jamie (MacKool) Sousa was recognized on February 25 for serving as the CPDC pool director for 12 years. Jamie graduated from BSU in 2004 and majored in special education. She resides in New Bedford with her husband Kevin and newborn son, Owen.

CPDC Wedding

Amy (gymnasium supervisor) and David (weight room supervisor) Nathan were married April 14 at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Hanson. Many members of the clinic staff attended the wedding as well as the reception held at Indian Pond Country Club in Kingston.

The Road Traveled

Congratulations are in order. Kelly Stever, administrative assistant to the CPDC for the past five years, received a Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology degree.

Please share YOUR news!

Give us an update of milestones in your life: education, achievements, advancements, marriage, children, etc. Send photographs and year of graduation to accompany your update on cpdc@bridgew.edu. Information, as it is received, will be posted to the CPDC website.
Parent Involvement

Parents of children participating in the clinic program play a very important role in the success of the CPDC. To enhance the children’s involvement and progress in the program, the clinic staff emphasizes close lines of communication be established and maintained between clinicians and parents. To facilitate this, an open forum was held for parents and clinicians on March 17, in the Science and Mathematics Center.

Participants, left to right, are Dr. Joseph Huber, Jack Vercollone, Karen Cosgrove, Cindy Quigley and Nick Palmeiri.

Guest Lecture Series 2012-2013

September

29
“Hepatitis B Virus: A Major Health Concern - Guidelines for Prevention”
Dr. Raymond Koff, chief of hepatology, Metro West Medical Center, Framingham

October

13
“Amputations and Prosthetic Development: A Personal and Professional Perspective”
David Chandonnet, chief of prosthetics, VA Health Care System, Providence, RI, and Donat J. “Dan” LeBlanc, retired director of veterans services, New Bedford

20
“Posture and Its Effect on Balance and Sport”
Terry Gouvea, PTR, director of rehabilitation, Hallmark Health System Inc., Melrose

November

3
A presentation of “Bully” a 2012 documentary film by Lee Hirsch focusing on the misery and specific struggles of a social problem.

10
“A Personal Perspective on the World of the Blind”
Mike Catarazzo, director of volunteer services, Perkins School for the Blind, Watertown

December

27
“Gymnastics for All: A Child Centered Approach”
Dr. Karen Richardson, assistant professor, Movement Arts, Health Promotion and Leisure Studies, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater

February

2
“Adaptive Aquatic Skills: A Personal Perspective”
Mary Degener, aquatic director, Massachusetts Hospital School, Canton

March

23
“Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Overview of Key Features and Characteristics from a Clinical Perspective”
Maeve Donnelly, MS, BCBA, program specialist, The New England Center for Children, Inc., Southboro

2
“From Where I Stand: Work and Life Style Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities in This New Century”
Marie Trotter, former disability coordinator, Harvard University, Cambridge

23
“The Children’s Physical Development Clinic Up Close and Personal: Former Student and Parent Perspective”
Tim and Matt Henderson, father and son. Matt was a former student in the CPDC now attending Westfield State University, Westfield.