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Eva's Excerpt

"Go into the world and do well. But more importantly, go into the world and do good." Minor Meyers, Jr, PhD.



May is my favorite month of the academic year. Reflecting on the journey of the learners we teach – what they have experienced and how much they have grown- fills me with gratitude. Gratitude for the learners who have challenged us to be better. Gratitude for the faculty and staff who consistently rise to that challenge. Gratitude personally for the ability to contribute meaningfully to the world. Commencement is a moment of pride and joy, an opportunity to recognize what we have collectively accomplished, and to ponder what our learners will go on to become and contribute to society.

Full excerpt [here](#).

Announcements

Search Has Begun for Associate Dean for Student Affairs



The Office of Education has launched a search for the next Associate Dean for Student Affairs. Dr. Dominique Cosco will chair the search committee which will include faculty, staff and students. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest and CV to Kaci Lally at klally@wustl.edu. Job description can be found [here](#). **Applications are due by May 1st.**

Woodard named Head of Department of Radiology, Director of Mallinckrodt Institute for Radiology



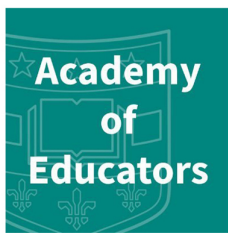
Pamela K. Woodard, MD has accepted our offer to become the next Head of the Department of Radiology and Director of the Mallinckrodt Institute for Radiology. Dr. Woodard is currently the Hugh Monroe Wilson Professor of Radiology at Washington University School of Medicine and is also Professor of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics and Biomedical Engineering. She brings a wealth of leadership in clinical, educational, and research activities to this position. [Read more.](#)

WashU OT Offers First Fully Online Degree at WUSM



The Program in Occupational Therapy will be launching in the Fall of 2023 an online post-Professional Clinical Doctorate of Occupational Therapy degree (PP-OTD). Amanda Mack, OTD, OTR/L, CLC, director of post-professional education, spearheaded the effort to transition the existing PP-OTD program to a fully online format, the first at the School of Medicine. The high-quality, innovative curriculum is designed for OT practitioners who want to further their learning and career opportunities while working full-time and attending to family and other obligations. Learn more [here](#). Read an additional article about Dr. Mack & the program [here](#).

Academy of Educators Opens 2023 Call for Awards Applications



The Academy is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 2023 [Lifetime Achievement Award](#), [Exemplary Educator Award](#) and [Rising Star Award](#) recognizing outstanding contributions by our faculty in health and basic sciences education. Awards will be presented at the annual Academy of Educators Education Day on October 10, 2023. **Nominations remain open until May 12, 2023.**

Events

2023 Commencement

**Washington University School of Medicine Class of 2023
Commencement will take place on Monday, May 15, 2023
All events will take place on the Danforth Campus.**



9 AM: University-Wide Commencement Ceremony
Francis Olympic Field

11 AM: Commencement Festival
Mudd Field extending to Tisch Park

3 PM: School of Medicine Commencement Recognition
Ceremony
Francis Olympic Field
RSVP to attend SOM festivities [here!](#)

Works in Progress News

Upcoming Works in Progress meetings will feature presentations by recipients of the Small Grants Program offered through the Academy of Educators and the Medical Education Research Unit.

- **Wednesday, May 10, 2023, noon-1:00 pm**, Dr. Lisa Zickuhr: Workshop, Assessment, and Validity Evidence for Knee and Shoulder Injections.
- **Monday, May 22, 2023, 4:30-5:30 pm**, Dr. Ilana Rosman, Match Outcomes and Characteristics of Medical Students Performing Research Years in Dermatology
- **Monday, June 26, 2023, 4:30-5:30 pm**, Drs. Bree Goodman & Nandini Raghuraman, Forceps curriculum and bedside simulation to increase OBGYN resident operative delivery experience
- **Wednesday, July 12, 2023, noon-1:00 pm**, Dr. Carey Holleran, Feasibility and Perspectives on Entrustment Assessment in Facilitating Learning in DPT Clinical Education: A Pilot Study



Consider sharing your scholarship project with the group! Sign up [here](#). Meeting [Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 933 5737 7732; Passcode: 626880). **Contact Quinn Koboldt at koboldt@wustl.edu with questions.**

Academy of Educators Workshop Opportunities

New Workshop aimed at Teaching Learners with Disabilities

The Academy of Educators is offering a new workshop focused on teaching learners with disabilities. Building Inclusive Environments for Learners with Disabilities (BUILD) offers health professions faculty the knowledge, skills, and resources to understand the barriers facing people and learners with disabilities and to create more inclusive didactic and clinical learning environments. More details to come on how to register and content outline for each workshop!

Promotions for Educators Workshop Series

Dates: Tuesday, June 6th, 4pm -5:30pm and Wednesday, June 21st, 4PM - 5:30pm



Educators play an essential role in supporting the scientific and patient care missions of academic medical centers. Despite their crucial role, academic advancement is often slower for educators than for other faculty. This workshop will discuss progress in promotions criteria to support educators to more successfully navigate the promotions process. Educators' products are diverse, and publication may not always be the primary currency. Topics will include how best to capture the impact of your teaching and medical education scholarship, the importance of developing a niche, mentorship and sponsorship, skill building, and developing a robust educator portfolio. Register [here](#).

In-person Workshops are scheduled & recommended for:

- **Instructors & Assistant Professors:** Tuesday, June 6th, 4pm -5:30pm, Holden Auditorium
 - **Associate Professors:** Wednesday, June 21st, 4PM - 5:30pm, Holden Auditorium
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NBME Open Enrollment Item-Writing Workshop for Educators

Tuesday, June 27, 2023, from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. ET



NBME offers remote open-enrollment item-writing workshops. Medical school faculty have asked us to provide flexible workshops that allow attendees to connect with educators outside their institutions. We are pleased to announce this new offering to give you the tools to develop exam questions that more effectively test your students' knowledge.

Register [here](#). Visit the [NBME Workshops page](#) to learn more. Questions: learningresources@nbme.org.

Job Hunting LinkedIn Course Free Through June 30th



The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs has contracted with the LinkedIn Guys to provide a free course aimed at helping job-seeking candidates. This course will be free of charge through June 30th. The course is self-guided allowing users to engage with whichever modules they feel will be most useful.

Participants can use their WUSTL ID to register. Course can be found [here](#).

Good News

Program in Genetic Counseling Welcomes Class of 2025

Program in Genetic Counseling Class of 2025



Hannah Aaron
Lenoir-Rhyne University



Maggie Erpelding
University of St. Thomas



Jessica Glunt
Vanderbilt University
Washington University in St. Louis
School of Law



Tessa Holtkamp
University of Missouri–St. Louis



The Program in Genetic Counseling accepted its first class in the Fall of 2021 and is thrilled to be graduating that first class on May 12th. We wish the best to our graduates as they enter the next phase of their genetic counseling careers. We couldn't be prouder! We are also proud to announce that we had another successful Admissions Match cycle, culminating on Match Day (April 19, 2023) where we learned who comprises the Class of 2025 (see above).

WUSM Shares Stories at Our Words Event



Twelve trainees and faculty from the School of Medicine took the stage to tell stories (and sing) about their experiences in and out of the medical field at the first annual In Our Words event. Full story [here](#).

WUSM Faculty, Students, and Inter-Professional Colleagues Present at CGEA 2023



Washington University School of Medicine was well represented at the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) 2023 Central Group on Education Affairs (CGEA) Regional Meeting (Indianapolis, IN, April 18-20, 2023). Congratulations to these authors and their presentations! A list of presenters is [here](#).

Muñoz Accepts Role as Multimedia Specialist in the Instructional Design Studio



Alisa Muñoz has accepted a new role in the Instructional Design Studio as a Multimedia Specialist. In this new role, she will support subject matter experts in the scripting and styling processes to create educational assets of the highest quality. Her superior skill set and expertise make her a natural partner in these areas. We look forward to working with her in this capacity and to further enhancing the ID Studio's work. Alisa has been with the ID Studio since December 2021 and will fully transition into this role beginning July 1, 2023. The IDS team will seamlessly assume her current duties between now and July to ensure there is no disruption to current and upcoming projects. Congratulations, Alisa!

Publications



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