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Eva's Excerpt



Every transition and every change begins with an end. These endings come in various forms – some may be fleeting, capturing only a moment of our attention, while others profoundly affect our lives. Be it a relationship that was, a way of doing things that was, or a shift in our identity as one stage ends and another unfolds, they are all endings of sorts. Over the past three years, we have been experiencing numerous endings, from significant changes brought about by COVID, to the end of each year of the Legacy Curriculum. Although there is often a feeling of loss that accompanies these endings, they also offer us valuable opportunities to pause, be grateful for what we have experienced, and anticipate the potential of tomorrow. Full excerpt [here](#).

Announcements

Student Affairs Leadership Change



Dr. Lisa Moscoso has made the difficult decision to conclude her tenure as Associate Dean for Student Affairs with the graduation of the last full Legacy Class of 2023. Over the last 12 years, Lisa has served as the unwavering advocate for and supporter of our students. She has led them through important celebrations and supported them through challenges. She has been the listening ear, the hug, and the outstretched hand. She has been a steadfast champion for student wellness and enhancement of effective learning climates. She was the inspiration for the coaching program and implementer of the wellness wheel. She has supported student ideas whether it be a new student

group, the Peer Advocate Program, the body donor ceremony or the Society Cup wellness competition. We are all so grateful for her immeasurable contributions to the lives of our students and for her friendship and collaboration. Full story [here](#).

Ms. Annie Wilson; Ready for Her Next Adventure



Standing before a group of newly-matriculated medical students in September of 2022, Annie Wilson explained that this student orientation would be her last. “You all have been the pride and joy of my life,” she told them before assisting with their individual tuition questions, beaming all the while. In this moment, as these students were excited to begin the next chapter of their lives, so too was Annie, as she prepared for her next adventure: retirement. Read full story [here](#).

Cosco Named DIO and Associate Dean for GME



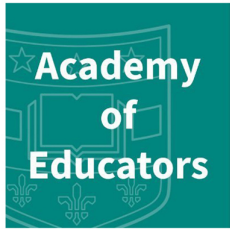
Dr. Dominique Cosco has accepted the role as the Designated Institutional Official (DIO) and Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education. Dr. Cosco has been serving as the interim DIO since January 2023. We are looking forward to Dr. Cosco’s leadership in GME as she builds structures and processes to help support our GME programs, program directors and program coordinators. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Cosco as the DIO and Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education. Full story [here](#).

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.**

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.**

Call for Macy Faculty Scholars WUSM Candidates



The Macy Faculty Scholars program has opened applications for a new cohort of Macy Scholars. There is an internal selection process required for this program, as each medical school may have just one applicant. The internal selection deadline for Washington University School of Medicine is May 1. You will find details [here](#). You may also contact Jan Hanson with questions, janicehanson@wustl.edu.

Events

In Our Words: Connection, A Storytelling Event



In Our Words: Connection

Wednesday, April 12 | 6 p.m.
Third Degree Glass Factory

A first annual storytelling series for WashUMed students, residents, fellows and faculty

Register to attend at
InOurWords.wustl.edu



Date: Wednesday, April 12th, 6PM

Storytelling normalizes experiences and makes us all feel a little less alone. In doing so, it can improve overall well-being and reduce the burnout that many experience. Medical students, residents, fellows, faculty and staff are invited to an in-person event to hear stories of growth, insight, bravery, wisdom, and vulnerability from 12 of their peers on stage: Naazia Azar, Emily Podany, Janice Hanson, Elie Abendour, Michael Slade, Judson Ellis, Lilly Gonzalez, Amy Riek, Risha Shah, Joan Noelker, Sajal Tiwary, and Mackenzie Capelle. Dinner will be provided with a cash bar. **Register [here](#).**

Works in Progress News

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

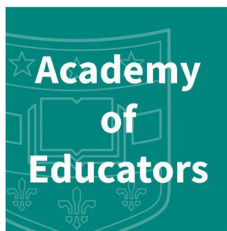
- **Wednesday, April 12, 2023, noon-1:00 pm**, Dr. Sara Greer: Cognitive Load Type Measurement in High Stakes Resuscitation Events in the Clinical Workplace: Validity Evidence for a Novel Assessment;

- **Monday, April 24, 2023, 4:30-5:30 pm**, Dr. Erin Hickey: A Novel Grief Education Curriculum for Pediatric Residents;

- **Wednesday, May 10, 2023, noon-1:00 pm**, Dr. Lisa Zickuhr: Workshop, Assessment, and Validity Evidence for Knee and Shoulder Injections.

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**

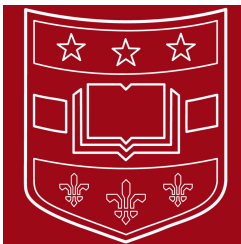
koboldt@wustl.edu with questions.



WashU SOM Honors Distinguished Educators

Date: April 13th, 5PM

The WashU SOM will honor over 30 educators at the Distinguished Service Teaching Award Ceremony and reception in the Eric P. Newman Education Center main auditorium and lobby. All are welcome. A livestream for those unable to attend can be found [here](#). A full list of honorees can be found [here](#).



CIPE: Creating and Implementing a Safe Learning Climate



Date: April 17th, 4PM - 5PM

The SAFE initiative aims to improve our learning environment by promoting positive behaviors and managing concerns about mistreatment and unprofessional behaviors. The new Supporting a Fair Environment (SAFE) committee is led by Dr. Lisa Moscoso, Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Dr. Jenny Duncan, Director of Wellness for GME. More information [here](#).

DOM Hosts 2nd Annual Women in Medicine & Science Seminar

Date: April 28th, 8AM - 1PM

The 2nd Annual Department of Medicine Women in Medicine and Science Seminar is hosted by Advancing Women in Academic Medicine and the Forum for Women in Medicine.



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This virtual seminar will address critical skills, strategies and resources aimed at preparing for career advancement. Session topics will include effective promotions strategies, leadership positions for women, and purpose driven leadership. This event is open to all faculty, staff, postdocs, fellows, house staff, and medical/graduate students. Sessions will be recorded with links sent to all registered attendees. Virtual, in-person, and hybrid attendance is welcome. Please direct questions to Jen Mosher at mosherj@wustl.edu Learn more and register [here](#).

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

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Anthony Fauci

RSVP to attend SOM festivities [here!](#)



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. Registration details to come.

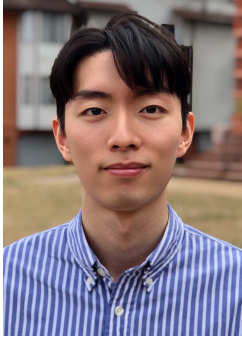
Good News

Chung Awarded Education and Research Foundation Grant



Dr. Koong-Nah Chung has been awarded the DeNardo Education and Research Foundation Grant. This award will provide stipends to train 4 WUSM medical students to conduct biomedical research in the Yearlong Research Program (YRP). The DeNardo Foundation has awarded Dr. Chung a total of \$300,000 during the past 12 years: 10 years for the Summer Research Program and 4 years for the YRP.

Lau, PhD Joins OT Faculty



On April 1, the Program in Occupational Therapy will welcome Stephen Lau, PhD, assistant professor in occupational therapy and neurology (PDA), to its faculty. He will teach and mentor students in our PhD in Rehabilitation and Participation Science degree program and our Clinical Doctorate of Occupational Therapy degree program. His research interests include neurological rehabilitation, sleep medicine and mobile health technology. Lau's research mission is to develop accessible, precise and effective rehabilitation in self-management, health promotion and participation enhancement among adults with stroke-related disabilities. Full story [here](#).

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