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Eva's Excerpt



Whew, our site visitors from LCME came and went the week of February 20th. For two and a half days, they met with over one hundred people- medical students, residents, faculty, staff, and administration. Our site visitors praised our hospitality and our school. Many of us feel a bit like we just ran the final leg of a marathon, but it is actually not quite over. We received the preliminary findings last week. We did remarkably well! While we won't know for sure whether these preliminary findings are accurate (they need to be reviewed by the LCME and then discussed in detail in a June meeting of the LCME), we can say a few things that I think are pretty darn impressive and likely accurate based on the preliminary report. Full excerpt [here](#).

LCME Corner

WUSM Accreditation LCME Site Visit Was A Success!



The LCME accreditation site visit has commenced, and WE ROCKED IT!!! A special thank you to Dr. Eve Colson and Dr. Eva Aagaard for their tireless leadership, support and dedication to this process that ensures we are an accredited medical school. Dr. Colson acted as the Faculty Accreditation Lead (FAL) and led this process from start to finish. Her goal was to have a successful visit while bringing the WUSM community together, and she succeeded! Over the past nearly six years, Dr. Aagaard has led WUSM in the implementation of the Gateway Curriculum, the navigation of COVID, and now through the LCME accreditation process/visit, among all of the other

initiatives she leads as the Vice Chancellor for Medical Education. She has transformed medical education at WUSM. We are thankful for their leadership and passion in making WUSM the phenomenal institution it is.

Thank you to every single person that has contributed to this incredibly successful accreditation process. It is because of you that WUSM leads in advancing human health through the promotion of wellness and delivery of outstanding health care, innovative research and the education of tomorrow's leaders in biomedicine within a culture that supports diversity, inclusion, critical thinking and creativity.

Next steps: we will receive our accreditation report in the Spring and the final LCME findings will be released in July 2023.

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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

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Anthony Fauci

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

CIPE Presents: Expansion is Underway: CHW C.O.R.E. - Creating Opportunities for Resiliency and Equity





Please join members of the **St Louis Community Health Worker Coalition** (STLCHWC) as they share progress, to date, leading a social impact effort within the region sponsored by the CDC - to build resilient communities. Members of the coalition will not only share the advancements and achievements of the work, but also opportunities for partnership and engagement. Finally, presenters from the Coalition will share an overview of their organization, the current expansion the Community Health Worker certification course, avenues for patient resource connections for health-related social needs through the Coalition, as well as the supportive professional network that is available to your community-facing team members, like CHWs.

Dates: March 15th, 4-5PM and March 31st, 12-1PM.

More information [here](#).

Academy of Educators Workshop Opportunities

Work Smart Workshop Series

Tackle your New Year's resolution & learn how to organize your workday to take control of your time. Build your ideal workflow after learning tips & tricks from faculty and administrative staff on the medical campus. This is open to all, and we welcome a diversity of experiences. [Register Here](#)

Questions: academyofeducators@wustl.edu.

Date / topic: March 27 - 12:30-2PM - E-mail for Educators - It Can be Managed!



Promotions for Educators Workshop Series Begins June 6th

Promotions for Educators Workshops are scheduled for Tuesday, June 6th from 4pm – 5:30pm and Wednesday, June 21st from 4pm – 5:30pm. These workshops provide tips, pearls, and examples of how to prepare your promotions package as an educator - demonstrating impact, outcomes, and value of your work. Registration, location, and content coming soon!

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



On Wednesday, April 12th, at 6PM, Bernard Becker Library and the SOM Office of Education are hosting a storytelling event. Medical students, residents, fellows, faculty, and staff are invited to this in-person event to hear stories of growth, insight, bravery, wisdom, and vulnerability. This event aims to build community and connection among physician trainees, faculty and staff. Dinner and drinks (cash bar) will be provided along with a glass blowing demonstration prior to the storytelling portion of the evening. Families are welcome to attend as well.

Registration for the event and story submission information can be found [here](#).

Announcements

FINAL Call for Loeb Applications Due March 10th



On behalf of Loeb Selection Committee co-chairs, Dr. Eva Aagaard and Dr. Abby Spencer, we are pleased to announce the call for applications for Loeb Teaching Fellows. **Applications are due by Friday, March 10, 2023 at 5:00pm.**

The Loeb Teaching Fellows program was established in 2004 by a generous gift from Mr. and Mrs. Loeb to support faculty who are committed to excellence and innovation in teaching and education. The program provides fellows with the time and

opportunity to develop and implement innovative ideas that augment the education of medical students, residents and fellows. All Washington University School of Medicine faculty (including volunteer faculty) at any level are eligible to apply. These prestigious fellowships are the cornerstone of our innovation in education efforts and are critical to helping WUSM grow as a world-class center for educational excellence.

Two fellowships will be awarded, supported jointly by the BJH Foundation and WUSM. The Fellowship term will run two years, July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025. A mid-term review and renewal are required in 2024. Loeb Teaching Fellows will receive \$50,000 per year for two years for salary compensation only to enable dedicating a significant amount of time to development and implementation of their project and direct teaching of medical students and/or residents.

Additional information can be found [here](#).

The online application can be found [HERE](#).

Match Day 2023 to be held in EPNEC March 17th





Match Day 2023: Friday March 17, 11:15AM - 12:30PM

The Class of 2023 will gather for our annual WUSM Match Day celebration to learn where they have matched for residency! All are welcome to follow the excitement on our live stream link or join us in the EPNEC Great Rooms A & B to watch the ceremony, which will take place in EPNEC Auditorium. [Live stream link](#).

Academy of Educators Program Opportunities

Teaching Scholars Program Applications Due March 10th

TSP is a 12-month certificate program intended for faculty who desire to become future leaders in health professions education. Eligible candidates include WUSM clinical and/or investigator track faculty. This program begins October 2023. Applications are due March 10th by 5 PM. Learn more and apply [here](#). **Questions:** Please contact Steve Taff (taffs@wustl.edu)

Qualitative Research Methods for Education Scholarship Applications Due March 10th

This eight-week certificate program provides in-depth work in qualitative research methods, including writing research questions, planning sampling and data collection strategies, analyzing qualitative data, and writing qualitative research for publication. Applications are due March 10th. This program is offered in collaboration with the Medical Education Research Unit (MERU). Learn more and apply [here](#).

Program Director Bootcamp Applications Due March 24th

PD Bootcamp is an 11-month, in-person, longitudinal certificate course open to all new, aspiring, and long-standing residency and fellowship PDs from accredited and non-ACGME accredited programs. This program is offered in collaboration with the Graduate Medical Education office. Applications are due March 24th by 5 PM. Learn more and apply [here](#). **Questions:** Please contact academyofeducators@wustl.edu



Awards

Erin Morris Receives Sue Spellman Graduate Award in Education



Dr. Erin Morris, Education Specialist/Instructional Designer and Manager of the WUSM **Instructional Design Studio**, has been awarded the 2023 Sue Spellmann Graduate Award in Education from the College of Education and Human Services at Lindenwood University. This award is given to the graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and potential as a professional educator. Dr. Morris earned her Doctorate of Education (EdD) with an emphasis on Instructional Leadership in Higher Education at Lindenwood University in October of 2022 with her dissertation entitled, *A Student-designed learning management system: A Mixed-methods analysis of undergraduate student ideas for improving the LMS*. Erin will be honored during the Lindenwood Honors Convocation Ceremony on April 16, 2023. Congratulations, Dr. Morris!

Amanda Dunaway, MSDE and PhD Candidate, Presents at The Association for College Educators



Congratulations to PhD Candidate Amanda Dunaway, MSDE, on her recent presentation at The Association for College Educators – Deaf and Hard of Hearing annual conference in San Antonio. Amanda’s presentation, “A Path to Phonological Awareness in Children with Cochlear Implants,” focused on an integral aspect of reading development. Amanda joined faculty members from around the country at the February conference in San Antonio, TX to discuss current research and trends in the field of deaf education.

Jessie Bricker, OTD, OTR/L, Earns 2023 Dean's Impact Award



Congratulations to Jessie Bricker, OTD, OTR/L, who will receive the 2023 Dean’s Impact Award. The 2023 Dean’s Impact Award recognizes faculty members whose superior efforts in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic have had a lasting impact, who demonstrated the highest level of professionalism, and who delivered exceptional results across the missions of the School of Medicine. Recipients of the Dean’s Impact Awards represent the determination and adaptability, compassion and

innovation required to lead us through unprecedented times.
Full article can be found [here](#).

Kerri Morgan, PhD, OTR/L, ATP, Earns Meritorious Service Award



Congratulations to Kerri Morgan, PhD, OTR/L, ATP, who will receive the American Occupational Therapy Foundation's (AOTF's) 2023 Meritorious Service Award. The award recognizes retiring and incumbent members of the AOTF Board of Trustees who have made sustained and exemplary contributions in support of the Foundation's mission. Morgan has served on the AOTF board since 2020. Morgan will receive the award on April 22 at AOTA's Inspire 2023 Annual Conference & Expo in Kansas City, Mo.

Good News

Ashley Gilkey Participates in Black History Month Program



OE staff member Ashley Gilkey participated in educational Black History Month activities at Maplewood/Richmond Heights Elementary. Ashley was selected to read *The Undeclared*, a 2019 poem by Kwame Alexander and illustrated by Kadir Nelson. The inspirational poem is meant to encourage black communities, while also delivering a tribute to black Americans of all occupations. Ashley also took questions from 6th grade students about her career as a Project Manager. When asked "What has been her most exciting project thus far", she shared that it has been participating in the process of designing and implementing the Gateway Curriculum. None of the students knew or had heard of a project manager before but after the Q & A, they felt very informed and aware of how this role impacts many industries and outcomes we all benefit from daily. Thank you for representing WashU!

Student Life Sponsors Wellness Week



In February, the Student Life office held a week of events focusing on the six categories of the Wellness Wheel, including events like Mindful Meditation, Mini Ponies, Insurance and Retirement Planning, Career Coaching, a Relationship Seminar, and a Kangoo Boot Workout.

Med Ball 2023



Over 450 students and faculty enjoyed an evening of great food and dancing at Windows on Washington. View the full photo album [here](#).

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