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Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Center for Doctoral Studies and Research, which focuses on events, opportunities, and celebration of scholarly and creative activities to promote research, networking, collaboration, and professional development between DYU faculty, staff, and students. This issue covers activities accomplished in September and October 2024. It has been very productive and fruitful semester for most of faculty and staff. Please use the form under Reference Documents to submit your accomplishments and activities in future months.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Research Funding Application: Application deadline for Spring round is the Third Monday of February. Application form is available under reference documents of the newsletter.

Suggest a Common Read Book for 2025-2026 [here](#).

D'YU Want to Write? Join a Writing Accountability Work Group: Email dudeke@dyu.edu.

Would like to give a Zoom talk to educate campus faculty, staff, and students on any topic, please send an email to cdsr@dyu.edu.

Looking for a conference on Teaching and Learning, [check ITI website](#).

Research Funding available for topics related to Women's Sports, Gender Equity in Sports, and Health-Related Research on the benefits of Exercise and Physical Activity, available by Center for Research on Physical Activity, Sport & Health which is created by Don Sabo, Ph.D. professor Emeritus at D'Youville University and endowed in 2002 by a generous gift from Deborah S. Larkin. Please send an email to Dr. Damkaci with your proposal.

GRANTS

Alyssa Wozniak awarded by Erie County Department of Health for *"Expanding access to evidence-based treatment and recovery support services for individuals affected by OUD"* (\$15,000).

Rachel Laster awarded by USDA: Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (GusNIP) Competitive Grants for *"Nutrition Empowerment Program to promote the accessibility and affordability of healthy, local produce while expanding the market for local food producers"* (\$460,000).

Humberto Hernandez awarded by EchoLabs for *"Accessibility First Grant"* (\$15,000).

For Grants, Articles, Books and Book Chapters, Conference and Art Presentations, Scholarly and Creative Program Leadership, DYU Faculty/Staff are bolded DYU students are underlined.

ARTICLES

Peter C. Emary, “*Contralateral hip joint degeneration associated with a cam-type deformity of the proximal femur in a retired chiropractor: 10-year follow-up*” [Journal of Canadian Chiropractic Association](#), September 2024.

Peter C. Emary, Angelica Turner, “*Cervical spondylotic myelopathy in a 68-year-old man diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis*” [Journal of Canadian Chiropractic Association](#), September 2024.

Peter C. Emary, Kelsey L. Corcoran, Brian C. Coleman, Amy L. Brown, Carla Ciraco (Alum), Jenna DiDonato (Alum), Li Wang, Rachel J. Couban, Abhimanyu Sud, Jason W. Busse, “*The impact of chiropractic care on prescription opioid use for non-cancer spine pain: protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis*” [Systematic Reviews](#), September 2024.

Justin McGraw, Robert Goldsmith, Howard Cromwell, “*Altered reward sensitivity to sucrose outcomes prior to drug exposure in alcohol preferring rats*” [Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior](#), September 2024.

Amitabha Ray, Thomas F. Moore, Dayalu S. L. Naik, Daniel M. Borsch, “*Insights into the two most common cancers of primitive gut-derived structures and their microbial connections.*” [Medicina](#), September 2024.

Jason Den Haese, “*Spawning, Breeding, and Growth of Peckoltia sp.(L477) Fry in a Fish Research and Conservation Lab*” [Journal Furthering Study of Catfish](#), September 2024.

Walter Sisto, Anna Boneberg, “*One Nursing Course Nurtures Religious Competency through Simulations*” [Interfaith America Magazine](#), October 2024.

Juliana Woite, “*Don't Be Afraid to Revamp Traditional Assignments to Meet the Needs of the AI Revolution*” [The Learning Ideas Conference](#), October 2024.

Khuwaja Pashmeena, Naylor Chuki, Nitti Alicia and **Abigail Mitchell**, “*Impact of Continuing Education on Nurse Satisfaction and Confidence – Quality Improvement Project*” [Journal of Quality in Health care & Economics](#), November 2024.

Walter Sisto, Catholic Book Reviews of Barbara Hellensleben, Regula M. Zwahlen, Aristotle Papanikolaou, Pantelis Kalaitzidis, eds. [Building The House of Wisdom: Sergii Bulgakov and Contemporary Theology: New Approaches and Interpretations](#). Munster, Germany: Verlag, Aschendorff, 2024.

BOOKS

Humberto Hernandez Ariza, *“AI Tutors in Action: Chatbots Transforming Modern Education”*, [Amazon Kindle](#), October, 2024.

CONFERENCE AND ART PRESENTATIONS

McGraw, J., Rokitka, E., Den Haese, J., Stephen, F., Ruvio, S. *“Improving Student Success in an Introductory Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory”* American Association for Anatomy (AAA), Toronto, ON, September 2024.

Rocco Lueck, *“Recruitment and Retention Strategies for Accountants and Finance Professionals”*, Institute of Finance and Management, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, May 2024.

Rocco Lueck, *“Fraud Interviewing Techniques and the Potential of Using Artificial Intelligence”*, Institute of Finance and Management, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, May 2024.

Rocco Lueck, *“The International Financial Reporting Standards and the International Sustainability Standards Board: The Latest in Accounting and Sustainability”*, Western CPE, July 2024.

Terriane Schulte, as guest lecturer *“The Proposed March 1865 Peace Conference”*, Genesee Valley Civil War Roundtable, Pavilion, New York, September 2024.

Eli Finnegan, *“What Does A.I. Know (and When Did it Know it)?”*, American Literature and Science Association, Boston, MA, October 2024.

Kathleen Border, *“Empowering dietetic Educators: Strategies to Outsmart AI in the Classroom”*, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, Minneapolis, MN, October 2024.

David Absher, *“Publication Workshop”*, 16th Biennial Radical Philosophy Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2024.

David Absher, *“Neo-McCarthyism and Intellectual Subversion”*, 16th Biennial Radical Philosophy Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2024.

Humberto Hernandez, *“The intersection of AI and Online Learning”*, Office of Digital Learning and Online Learning at Howard University, Washington DC, October 2024.

CONFERENCE AND ART PRESENTATIONS

Steven Pierpaoli, **Julie Baker**, *“Resilience and Posttraumatic Growth of Individuals Adjusting to Traumatic Brain Injury”*, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Dallas, Texas, USA, November 2024.

Jason Den Haese, *“An Introduction to my Fish Research & Conservation Lab at D’Youville University including an Update on my Work with Members of the Armored Catfish Family, Loricariidae.”* Youngstown Area Tropical Fish Society (YAFTS), Diamond Ohio, September 2024.

Jeremiah Grabowski, *“Breaking Up Isn’t Hard to Do – Strategies for Leaving Your OPM”*, Online Learning Consortium, Denver, CO, April 2024.

PODCASTS

Craig Tyson (guest), Stefan Branisavljevic (host), *“The Ancient Edomites”* Talks with Stefan Branisavljevic, Buffalo, NY, September 2024.

Helena Boersma (guest), Marguerite McCarty (guest), Paige Schultze (guest), Humberto Hernandez (host), Susan Arnold (host): *AI in Higher Education Podcast* by D’Youville University: Episode 26: AI in Mental Health Education Part 3: Bridging Innovation, Ethics, and Practice.

Marcia Bohn (guest), Julianna Woite (guest), Humberto Hernandez (host), Susan Arnold (host): *AI in Higher Education Podcast* by D’Youville University: Episode 27: AI-Powered Instructional Design: The Role of Collaboration, Policy, and Faculty Development.

Shannon McCrory-Churchill (guest), Humberto Hernandez (host), Susan Arnold (host): *AI in Higher Education Podcast* by D’Youville University: Episode 28: AI-Driven Course Creation: Lessons Learned with Dr. Shannon McCrory-Churchill.

Tamara Lundy (guest), **Humberto Hernandez (host), Susan Arnold (host)**: *AI in Higher Education Podcast* by D’Youville University: Episode 29: A Blind Graduate Student’s Experience with ChatGPT and JAWS.

David Hatami (guest), **Humberto Hernandez (host), Susan Arnold (host)**: *AI in Higher Education Podcast* by D’Youville University: Episode 30: Crafting AI Policies for Higher Education. A Conversation with David Hatami, CEO of EduPolicy AI.

AWARDS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND LEADERSHIP

Eli Finnegan named as the *2024-2025 Inaugural Fellow*, Evelyn Sonnenberg Fellowship for Artist-Scholars, Burchfield-Penney Arts Center, Buffalo, NY.

Eli Finnegan awarded *Best Short Experimental Narrative (for Medea)* by the New York Experimental Film Festival, New York, NY.

Eli Finnegan awarded *Winner of the Best Experimental Film at Madonie Film Festival*, Madonie, Italy.

Chau Nguyen completed the AACCP - Academic Leadership Fellows Program through the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

Donna Brzykcy completed "*You're Someone Different Now*": An Autoethnography on Identity and Occupational Identity Following Traumatic Brain Injury" offered by American Occupational Therapy Association Continuing Education.

SERVICE

Humberto Hernandez and Susan Arnold, created [Five Podcast Episodes](#) that have reached audiences in more than 35+ countries and generated more than 4000 impressions during the months of September and October.

Matthew Hamilton named as a member of the Editorial Board for the Journal of Rehabilitation Practices and Research.

Heather Ferro serves as Vice President for Red Barn Occupational Therapy Nature's Way Foundation.

Eli Finnegan served as a Judge for the Buffalo International Film Festival, specifically the Narrative Feature and Short Film categories.

Paola Kersch, organized "*Day of the Dead Event*" for DYU and neighboring Hispanic community, with Office of Mission Integration, CEC, Center for Global Engagement, Dietetics Department, Library and Hispanic Heritage Council.

SERVICE

Paola Kersch served as an Italian-English interpreter for Italian Film Director Marco Gianfreda at Buffalo International Film Festival Panel: Love (Italian Style) at Toronto Public Media and for Q&A on stage following film screening at North Park Theater.

Jason Den Haese, served as a judge one of three judges responsible to judge 222 fish entries acrosses 30 different classes of fish at the Tropical Fish Club of Erie County Fall fish festival.

Donna Brzykcy, organized a 2-hour Interprofessional OT activity with High School students. *"Follow the Patient"*.

Craig Tyson served as a conference session chair at Archaeology of Jordan, ASOR Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

[Research Funding Application Form](#)

[Visiting Scholar Guidelines](#)

[Research Funding Final Report Form](#)

[DYU Research Inventory](#)

[Professional Development Report Submission](#)

[Past Newsletters and Magazines](#)

[VPAA Initiative for Research Funding Opportunities](#)

[DYU Scholarly Activity Submission Form](#)



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