



## The Dean's Message

2001–2002 has been a very good year for the College of Health Sciences and Old Dominion University, in spite of the budgetary woes of the State. Our new President, Dr. Rosann Runte, has been a tireless and most effective leader who has shown consistently, in Hampton Roads and the Commonwealth, her enthusiasm for the institution and its faculty, staff, and students. Her leadership has been especially critical this year.



Cheryl T. Samuels, Dean

As you may know, other research institutions in Virginia were cut 12–14%. ODU received a 7% cut, which can be partially offset by a modest tuition increase and increased student enrollment in the Fall. Dr. Runte is also in the process of reorganizing the administrative areas to provide more support to the Colleges in their fundraising efforts. ODU is not alone in this challenge as public universities across the country rely less and less on state tax dollars to grow and sustain the high quality of their programs.

Needless to say, the generous donations of you, our alumni and friends are greatly appreciated. These donations enable us to offer more scholarships to worthy students, provide support for faculty research projects, and purchase state of the art equipment and learning materials to enhance the quality of our programs. Our program quality is reflected in the national exam scores of our students which continue to be well above the national average. National accrediting agencies continue to commend our programs for dedicated faculty and well prepared students.

This November we will also need your help at the election polls. Finally, the College is slated for a newly renovated, state of

the art facility—If the HIGHER EDUCATION BOND ISSUE passes. The Technology Building will become the Health Sciences Building and will house all of our programs under one roof. This will enable more efficient use of clinical and laboratory space and facilitate the interdisciplinary teaching, research and service plans of the College. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to get out

to vote in support of this critical bond issue for higher education in the Commonwealth.

The College is here to serve the community and educate the health care providers and leaders of tomorrow. Please let us hear from you and thanks again for your continued support.

Welcome to our second edition of HealthLink. A special thanks to those who sent comments and offered suggestions after reading our first edition.

This issue highlights our continued efforts to expand our LINKS with the community and potential students through new partnerships and our FELLOWS program. In addition, with your help we plan to start "ALUMNI ON CALL," a new program to LINK alumni and potential students.

I hope you enjoy reading about the college and also visit our website at [www.odu.edu/healthsciences](http://www.odu.edu/healthsciences) for information on events and programs.

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## College Establishes Partnerships



The College of Health Sciences (COHS) has developed a variety of business and community partnerships. These partnerships provide additional learning opportunities for the students, new areas for research and practice and opportunities to enhance the health and well-being of the community.

The Lambert's Point Community Wellness Center, a partnership with the Lambert's Point Civic League, the Lambert's Point Methodist Church, Sentara Foundation and the COHS offers free health screenings, exercise classes, wellness promotion activities and educational programs. Students and faculty from Community Health, Dental Hygiene, Environmental Health, Med-

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# Program News for 2002

Beginning this Fall, the Master of Science Program in Community Health Professions will be offered through TELETECH-NET, our distance learning program that links Old Dominion University to the community colleges throughout Virginia. Dr. Colin Box is the coordinator of this program.

Faculty continue to refine and update the Dental Hygiene Accelerated BS to MS Degree Program. This program allows students to take a common 12-hour core of courses that apply to both the BS and MS degree.

Senior Lecturer Cindy Little is the coordinator for the new Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Program beginning this Fall. To view the curriculum for full or part-time study go to [www.odu.edu/nursson](http://www.odu.edu/nursson).

The Doctor of Physical Therapy is now the entry level degree for students enrolled in physical therapy at Old Dominion University. This change from Masters to Doctorate reflects the national trend and ensures that we maintain our competitive national ranking.

The Medical Technology Weekend Program now has three asynchronous courses developed by Dr. Tom Somma, Tracy Harrison and Faye Coleman.



## Programs Re-accredited

The Environmental Health and the Nuclear Medicine Technology programs hosted site visits by their national accrediting agencies this spring. The site teams interviewed students and faculty, read numerous program documents, and reviewed surveys from alumni and employers before writing their report. Congratulations to Mr. Jim English, Environmental Health Program Director and Dr. Scott Sechrist, Nuclear Medicine Technology Program Director for receiving glowing reports and re-accreditation status.

## Fellows Program

They're EVERYWHERE!! Whether it is talking to high school or freshmen students about healthcare careers or dinner with distinguished alumni and donors, or helping with screenings and education at health fairs or assisting parents at graduation, the first class of FELLOWS finished up the year with a glowing record of service and recruitment activities for the College.

The FELLOWS Program began last Summer with faculty nominations and selection of 16 students who possess the combination of solid academics, great communication and leadership skills, and enthusiasm for the profession. At the August Orientation session, the FELLOWS learned about the academic programs, techniques for recruiting students, and special events sponsored by the College.

Throughout the year, they worked weekdays, weekends, and evenings, with faculty, the college advisor, and the Dean's Office to recruit students. They also assisted with gathering information from our students, developing recruitment and retention activities, and helping with community initiatives.

Congratulations to the 2001 College FELLOWS:



Community Health—TELETECHNET

Mary Elayne Venema

Cytotechnology

Jocelyn Salazar

Dental Hygiene

Vicki Kielman, Michele Leslie Rollings, Danielle Ryan

Environmental Health

Paul Harmond & Tara Joyner

Medical Technology

Navindra Ramdath & Alicia Sanford

Nuclear Medicine Technology

Rebecca Long

Nursing

Heather Erickerson, Ashley Gunter, Aleah McHenry,

Randall Morris, Lee Orciga, Megan Paller

Thank you for your over 200 hours of service!

# Founder of School of Dental Hygiene Dies

Dr. Gene W. Hirschfeld, founder of the School of Dental Hygiene, died on March 26, 2002. After practicing dentistry in Norfolk for 27 years, Dr. Hirschfeld earned his master's in education in 1968 and was named the first director of the dental hygiene program. When Dr. Hirschfeld retired in 1980, the dental hygiene program was named in his honor. Then in 1982 the Annual Gene W. Hirschfeld Teaching Award, which recognizes an outstanding faculty member was created.

The family requests that donations be made to the Gene W. Hirschfeld Scholarship at Old Dominion University and mailed to the Dominion Fund, Old Dominion University, 129 Koch Hall, Norfolk, VA 23529.

# Alumni Link

## Ph.D. Graduates Continue Their Higher Education Links

Dr. Vanessa Sheppard has received a faculty position at the Georgetown University Medical School in Washington, DC.

Dr. Christine Elnitsky has been appointed as a Post-Doctoral Fellow and Health Science Research Specialist in Health Services Research and Development Division at the Veterans Administration San Diego Health Service. Her mentor for this appointment is Leslie Lenert, M.D., M.S., the nationally renowned methodological researcher in the area of health-related quality of life.

Dr. Justin Matus has accepted a position as an Assistant Professor at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio in the Masters Degree Program in Health Services Administration.

Congratulations, Alums!

## Alums in the News

Juliana J. Kim, RDH, MS, Dental Hygiene alum, assisted in the forensic dental identification of victims of the September 11, 2001 tragedy at the World Trade Center. Ms. Kim is now the director of International Professional Relations with



Philips Oral Healthcare, Inc., makers of SONICARE, in Snoqualmie, Washington.

## Books & Presentations by Alums

Nathe, Christine. *Dental Public Health: Contemporary Practice for the Dental Hygienist*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 2001

Barnes, Caren M. and Sensat, Michelle L. *Q&A Review of Dental Hygiene, ed. 5*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 2002.

## Alumni On Call

"Go talk to a healthcare professional who is doing what you think you want to do," is often the first thing we tell students who are considering careers in healthcare. We give them contact information for the local professional association and hospital department managers and suggest they call and ask a series of questions. Many times this potential educational and recruitment opportunity falls apart because the student is unable to make contact with the person or gets frustrated with the small amount of time the person can spend with them.

ALUMNI ON CALL is a volunteer program that would LINK alumni from around the country with potential students. We believe this program can help reduce the shortage of healthcare providers by creating enthusiasm for healthcare careers, enhancing our recruitment efforts, increasing the number of students choosing healthcare careers.

WE NEED YOUR HELP to start this program in the Fall. Volunteer to have your name and brief bio added to a reference list to be used by college advisors and university recruiters. The alumni who volunteer will be given a set of "Frequently Asked Questions" plus pertinent information about the College and University. Based on the potential student's career interest, the Advisor would contact the alumnus/ae with the student's name and phone number or email address for the alumnus/ae to contact at their convenience.

If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail Jewel Goodman, at [jgoodman@odu.edu](mailto:jgoodman@odu.edu). You will receive your information packet in August.



# Faculty & Staff Link

## Publications

Michele Darby, Graduate Program Director, Professor and Eminent Scholar of Dental Hygiene, edited the 5th edition of *Comprehensive Review of Dental Hygiene* for 2002.

Dr. John Echternach, Professor and Eminent Scholar of Physical Therapy, published a chapter entitled “Nerve Entrapments of the Elbow and Forearm” in the text *Orthopedic Physical Therapy*.

Jim English, Program Director and Associate Professor in Environmental Health, published a chapter on food safety in the text *An Environmental Health Primer for Local Boards of Health*.

Elizabeth Giles, Senior Lecturer and Director of Clinical Education in Physical Therapy, has an article “Fostering Excellence in a Diverse World” featured in the April 2002 issue of *PT Magazine*.

Lynn Tolle, Professor and Director of Clinical Affairs of Dental Hygiene and Melissa Sainsbury, graduate student, published “Incidence of Student Exposures to Blood and Body Fluids and Postexposure Management Protocols in Dental Hygiene Programs” in the “Journal of Dental Hygiene,” V. 775(3) p. 214–221, 2002.

## Posters & Presentations

The following COHS faculty and students presented research posters at the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Conference in Norfolk, Virginia.

Arrington G, Michele Darby, Professor of Dental Hygiene, and Gayle McCombs, Assistant Professor of Dental Hygiene presented a research poster, “Health Maintenance Organizations Verses Traditional Indemnity Insurance Plans: Relationship to Access, Quality, Utilization and Cost.”

Dunning J, Michele Darby, Professor of Dental Hygiene, and Lynn Tolle, Professor of Dental Hygiene, presented a research poster, “The Effects of Occupational Ultrasonic Noise Exposure on Hearing Status in Dental Hygienists.”

Michele Darby, Professor of Dental Hygiene, presented a research poster, “Effectiveness of Distance Education Strategies on Student Achievement in a Multidisciplinary Research Methods Course.”

Dr. Tom Somma, Faye Coleman and Tracy Harrison, Medical Technology faculty presented “Implementation of an On-Campus Clinical Course in Response to Declining Clinical Practicum Sites” and “An Evaluation of a BSMT Weekend College Program.”

## Awards & Recognition

Dr. Betty Alexy, Associate Professor of Nursing is retiring in June and has been awarded the title of Professor Emeritus of Nursing. Dr. Alexy has served as faculty, GPD, and as Interim Chair for the School of Nursing.

Joanne Bishop received the Helen Yura-Petro Award for Excellence in Nursing in May, 2002, and received one of the highest scores on the National Certification Examination from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

Dr. John Echternach, Professor of Physical Therapy, won the Rosemary Scully Endowed Scholarly Lecturer Award in recognition of his work “Have No Fear (In Your Professional Life)” presented at the University of Pittsburgh.

Jim English, Associate Professor of Environmental Health, was awarded the Town-N-Gown Community Service Award at the Founders Day Dinner.

Tracy Harrison, Assistant Professor in Medical Technology won the Excellence in Technology Teaching Award.

Dr. Karen Karlowitz, Lecturer in Nursing, received her Doctorate Degree in Health Care Education from Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Karlowitz is also one of six recipients of the 2002 Research Excellence Award from the Programs for Higher Education (PHE) of Nova Southeastern University (NSU).

Gayle B. McCombs, Assistant Professor of Dental Hygiene, is Chair and Kellie Murphree, Assistant Professor of Dental Hygiene, is Chair-elect of the Section on Dental Hygiene Education in the American Dental Education Association.

Jill Oswaks, Director of the Nurse Anesthesia Program and Dr. Stacey Plichta, Associate Professor in Community Health, tied for the COHS “Excellence in Teaching” Award.

Martha B. Nesselrode, Lecturer in Nursing, was selected by Ashley Gunter, Nursing Honor Student, as the faculty member who inspired her the most during her period of study at the University.

Kay Palmer, Associate Professor of Nursing, won the University Instructional Technology Award for 2002.

## Other Presentations

Lynn Tolle, Professor of Dental Hygiene, and Melissa Sainsbury, former Instructor of Dental Hygiene, presented “Characterization of Exposures to Blood and Body Fluids in Dental Hygiene Students” at the Organization for Safety and Asepsis Procedures (OSAP) in Orlando, Florida.

Dr. John Echternach, Professor of Physical Therapy, presented “Carpal Tunnel Syndrome in Geriatric Patients—A Series of Ten Cases” at the Virginia Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference.

# Community Service Link

## Faculty & Staff

Faye Coleman, Associate Professor of Medical Technology, assisted the Medical Laboratory Sciences Student Association in sponsoring a University-wide Blood Challenge Drive on March 19, 2002. The 70 donors exceeded the student goal.

Michele Darby, Professor of Dental Hygiene, sponsored a field trip to Richmond, Virginia for Dental Hygiene students to visit the General Assembly.

Jim English, Associate Professor of Environmental Health, assisted the ENVH Club in conducting workshops for the Girl Scouts of America on environmental issues.

Beth Ernst Jamali, Lecturer in Physical Therapy, and physical therapy students visited the Franklin Children's Center to perform the annual Denver Developmental Screening Exams on the children.

Jackie Perry and Sharon Stull, from the School of Dental Hygiene, volunteered with the Virginia Dental Hygienists Association to provide dental hygiene services to more than 500 people at the Eastern Shore Rural Health Fair.

Physical Therapy faculty members Martha Walker and Mira Mirano, and Betty Ann Powers-Luhn, faculty in Nursing, along with an interdisciplinary team of students conducted Tuesday evening

exercise classes at the Lambert's Point Methodist Church this spring. The thirty-minute workout combined stretching and aerobic exercise with blood pressure screenings before and after.

The School of Nursing's first partnership with the Consortium for Infant and Child Health includes representatives from the community at large, public and private health care agencies, private industry, academic institutions, military, and human service agencies. The goal is to introduce nursing students to the concept of community early in the curriculum and allow them to participate within a working group for a 2 year period.

Dr. Scott Sechrist, Program Director for Nuclear Medicine, delivered the keynote address at the commencement exercises for the Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) Surgical Assistant Program on April 5, 2002.



## Congratulations to...

...Micki Gartland, the first student to use our non-credit *Therapeutic Massage Certificate Program* to meet requirements in the Bachelor of Sciences in Health Sciences (BSHS) Degree Program. Micki completed the Therapeutic Massage Certificate Program in July 2001, passed the national certification board exam, and received her Virginia Massage Certification from the Board of Nursing. She then completed the required credit courses for the



BSHS and graduated this May with honors and membership in Phi Kappa Phi. Micki has already established herself as a practitioner and works in a variety of wellness and fitness centers.

## Partnerships continued from page one...

ical Laboratory Sciences, Nursing, and Physical Therapy participate in regular Tuesday and Thursday evening activities and organized fall and spring Health Fairs.

A partnership with the Health Sciences Academy at Bayside High School in Virginia Beach begins in Fall 2002. COHS faculty and students will work with teachers and students in the academy to develop curriculum and educational experiences to encourage and prepare high school students for careers in healthcare.

Finally, partnerships with Opportunity Inc. (a workforce development group) and Suffolk School System's Health Occupation Task Force offer recruitment and networking opportunities to develop strategies to encourage careers in the health professions. These groups review and discuss the issues of education, employment, retention and job satisfaction to find long-term solutions to the health care shortage. The Dean's office has participated with Opportunity Inc. in the development and submission of two grants for educational scholarship funding for persons seeking degrees or certificates in healthcare.

The Continuing Healthcare Education Center (CHEC) in partnership with Chesapeake General Hospital, Louise Obici Hospital and Bon Secours-DePaul offered two "RN Refresher Courses" to combat the nursing shortage by retraining and placing 20 RNs in local hospitals. CHEC also partnered with ARE, Bon Secours Health Systems and the Asian Indian Association to sponsor "A Wellness Day featuring Deepak Chopra." Finally, the School of Dental Hygiene partners with Norfolk Healthcare Center Nursing Home, Beazley Dental Center in Portsmouth, and St. Mary's Home for Disabled Children to provide screenings and education.

# Faculty Grants

Dr. Richardean Benjamin-Coleman, Associate Professor of Nursing conducted a funded pilot test of a “Teen Father Involvement Questionnaire.”

Michele Darby, Professor of Dental Hygiene, received funding to study “The Effect of Daily Oral Hygiene Care.”

Dr. John Echternach, Professor and Eminent Scholar of Physical Therapy, was awarded a planning grant to establish the Center for the Study of Community Dwelling Elderly.

Jim English, Assistant Professor of Environmental Health, received a grant from the mid-Atlantic region of the United States Navy to conduct a Solid Waste Characterization study of all the Navy bases in the Hampton Roads area.

Dr. Laurel Garzon, Associate Professor of Nursing received two nursing traineeships from the Bureau of Health Professions.

Gayle McCombs, Assistant Professor of Dental Hygiene received funding to investigate “Sulphur By-Product: Potential Indication of Periodontal Disease.”

Kay Palmer, Associate Professor of Nursing, received a “University Faculty Innovator Grant” to develop an interactive game to serve as a teaching tool for an undergraduate research class.

Dr. Stacey Plichta, Dr. Tom Somma, and Betty Powers-Luhn received funding support for the “Lambert’s Point Community Wellness Center.”

Dr. Scott Sechrist, Associate Professor and Nuclear Medicine Technology Program Director, received the “University Faculty Innovator Grant” to convert tests to online format to become a teaching as well as testing tool.

# International Link

Gayle B. McCombs, Assistant Professor of Dental Hygiene, presented “The Dental Hygienist and FDA Regulated Research” at the 15th International Federation of Dental Hygienists in Sydney, Australia.

Celeste Phelps, a TELETECHNET, Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences student is taking MGMT 463 study abroad in Brazil this summer.



## CHEC Sponsors Summer Institute

The Continuing Healthcare Education Center (CHEC) is sponsoring its second Dental Assisting Summer Institute from June 21–July 18 for German students.

The institute coordinator, Ms. Sharon Stull, with faculty from the The Gene W. Hirschfeld School of Dental Hygiene, will offer education sessions on oral healthcare techniques and products used by dental assistants in the United States. As an added cultural educational benefit, students and faculty from Kiev, Germany will stay with host families.

## Students from Jordan, Kuwait and Ukraine Select Graduate Dental Hygiene Program

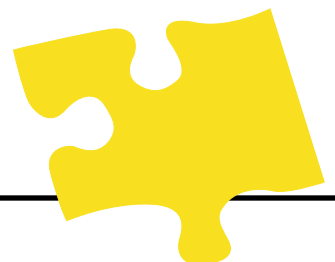
Four graduates from Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST), Read Turkey Almomani, Zain Malkawi, Suhair Obiedat, and Reem Saleem Tubaishat, have chosen the School of Dental Hygiene to pursue their Master of Science degrees.

The Master’s program also welcomed Suad Saud Al-Kamis, who holds a diploma in dental hygiene from the College of Health Sciences in Kuwait City, Kuwait, and Alekaya Pavolotskaya, from Odessa State Pedagogical Institute, Odessa, Ukraine.

## Dominican Republic Visit

The Catholic University of Santo Domingo financially supported a team identified by the Physicians for Peace (PFP) and ODU to go to the Dominican Republic for the purpose of helping them conduct a 2-day conference on Rehabilitation and provide consultation for the establishment of a new Physical Therapy program. Catolica leaders are also interested in linkages with ODU in Nursing, a program which they currently offer. The ODU team members were Dean Cheryl Samuels, and Drs. Gail Grisetti (PT), Laurel Garzon (Nursing), Anne Savage (VP of Distance Learning) and Steve Johnson (Office of International Programs).

Plans are now underway for the College of Health Sciences to continue its linkage with Catholic University for distance learning programming. Initial focus will be on rehabilitation for nurses and physical therapists, faculty consultation for program development in PT, program enhancement in Nursing, and exchanges for students and faculty. In addition, ODU nursing faculty member, Linda Bennington, and two students from the college will be participating in the PFP mission to Santo Domingo in August. They will assist with screenings, data collection and analysis, treatment and education for people living in economically depressed sections of Santo Domingo. In addition, with the advent of new reform legislation requiring the implementation of universal health care in the next 10-year period, there are many opportunities for study and research of this process.



# Research Link

## Research Day

Dr. Terry Blumenthal from the Department of Psychology at Wake Forest University was the keynote speaker for Research Day on March 20, 2002. He addressed the participating faculty and students about his research on "Why Do I Feel Better: Medicine, Placebo, or Spontaneous Remission?"

The following faculty and students received awards for outstanding research projects:

Dr. Stacey Plichta, Associate Professor of Community Health, won Best Faculty Presentation Award with the Lambert's Point Health Partnership. The Project involved creating a community-campus partnership—the first of its kind between an academic program of the University and the surrounding neighborhood.

Joni McFelea, Ph.D. candidate, won the Best Student Presentation Award for "Pediatric Health and the Internet: Results of

Parent Focus Groups." Assisted by Dr. Clare Houseman, Associate Professor of Nursing, Joni worked with three focus groups—one each in Alexandria, Norfolk, and Roanoke—to determine use of and attitudes toward the Internet in relations to pediatric health issues.

Dr. George Maihafer, Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, won the Top Faculty Poster Award for "Relating Gender, Salary and Job Satisfaction of Physical Therapists in Virginia." Physical therapy students Ellen Beebe, Cheryl Dunahay and Kristen Kirk also worked on this project.

Carolyn Rinaca, Ph.D. student, won the Top Student Award for "Validity and Reliability of a Survey Instrument Measuring Attitudes Toward the EMS Agenda for the Future." Dr. John Echternach, Professor of Physical Therapy, also worked on this project.

Plan to join us on March 26 from 4–7PM  
for Research Day 2003.

## Student Research

Michelle L. Bopp, Dental Hygiene graduate student, published her work on "The Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health: Dental Hygiene, 'You Can Depend on Us,' " (editorial) in the *Journal of Dental Hygiene* in 2001.

Yan Zhang and Susan Tweed, Ph.D. students assisted by Dr. Stacey Plichta, Associate Professor of Community Health presented posters "Factors Predicting Cost and Length of Stay of Acute Psychiatric Inpatients" and "Unhealthy Lifestyles: Predicting Clusters of Poor Health Behaviors" at the Sentara Research Conference in Norfolk.

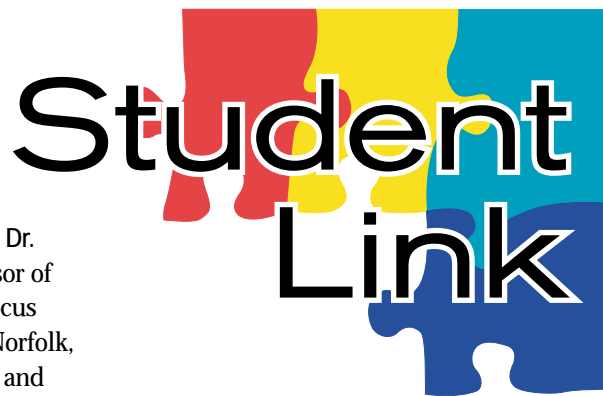
Jennifer Dunning Wilson, a recent MSDH program graduate, won first place for "Effects of Occupational Ultrasonic Noise Exposure on Hearing Status in Dental Hygienists" at the Annual Session of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP).

## Alpha Eta News

The University Alpha Eta Chapter inducted 19 students and 2 faculty bringing the total number of inductees to 211 in the past 17 years. Inductees included:

Carson Britt	Mironda Divers	Terri Mills	Robert Sokoloski
John Burcher	Mary Gross	Sharetta Morrow	Marti Tilton
Kay Cherry	Vicki Kielman	Jon Nelson	Dan Titsworth
Erica Chinn	John Lielman	Michael Pishoneri	Olivia Walker
Keriann Dryer	Rickey McCuen	Gayle Rubino	Suzanne Wood

Congratulations to last year's chapter members for winning the National Chapter \$1,000 Award.



## Student Awards

Kim Barley received the Outstanding Student of the Year in Environmental Health Award.

Love Batten received the Clinical Excellence Award.

Carson Britt received the Outstanding Student of the Year in Medical Technology Award. In addition, she scored fifth in the nation out of 322 examinees on the Medical Technology Certification Examination in January through March.

Erica Chinn received the Procter and Gamble Oral Health Care Division Academic Achievement Award.

Nursing students Ashley Gunter (May, 2002) and Janine Gibbons (August, 2002) received the School of Nursing Academic Achievement Award. Nursing students Crystal Harrington (Fall 2001) and Lindsey Hillier (Spring 2002) won the Faye P. Sims Professionalism in Nursing Awards. Crystal Harrington is also the 2001 recipient of the TOWN Foundation Scholarship.

Christine Hawn and Danielle Ryan, graduate students in Dental Hygiene, each received the \$5,000 Academic Affairs Enhancement Award.

John Klemer received the Program in Physical Therapy Excellence Award.

Janet Muche received the Outstanding Student in Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences Award in May, 2002.

Jackie Perry, graduate teaching assistant in Dental Hygiene, received the Pat Golliday Award for Outstanding Dedication given by the Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association. She is the immediate past president of the VDHA and was instrumental in the legislative activities that led to the recent relaxing of supervision rules for dental hygiene practice in the Commonwealth.

Sharon Stull received the G.W. Hirschfeld Excellence in Dental Hygiene Award.

Carolyn Talley received the Outstanding Student of the Year in Nuclear Medicine Technology.

# Founding Dean Retires

Dr. Lindsay L. Rettie will retire this June after 27 years of extraordinary service at Old Dominion University in both faculty and administrative roles. Beginning as a full time faculty member in Dental Hygiene, she quickly moved into administration as Associate Dean for the School of Sciences and Health Professions then onto Academic Affairs where she was responsible for coordination of all academic financial matters.

In 1986 she was selected to head the University's newest College where she implemented six new programs, doubled the number of full time faculty, and established two joint programs with the Eastern Virginia Medical School.

Dr. Rettie resigned as Dean in July 2000 and returned to the faculty in the School of Community & Environmental Health where she taught health care management and coordinated the EVMS/ODU Masters in Public Health.

We wish Dr. Rettie the best in future endeavors and thank her for her commitment to the college and the university.



**Thank you** for making this year's annual Phonathon such a success!! Your pledges fund student scholarships and other special programs. If you would like to donate to the College or one of the programs, please use the form below to make your pledge.

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