Highest Honor Given

Dr. Lisa K. Saladin was recently named a Catherine Worthingham Fellow, the highest honor given to physical therapists by the American Physical Therapy Association. The purpose of the award (FAPTA) is to honor Dr. Worthingham and to inspire all physical therapists to attain the highest level of professional excellence and impact in terms of advancing the profession. A reception for Dr. Saladin was held in March at CHP and included remarks from the chair of the Department of Health Professions, Dr. Rick Segal, PT, PhD, FAPTA, and Dave Morrisette, PT, PhD, OCS, ATC, PT Division director. Comments highlighted Dr. Saladin’s progressive and successful history with the college as well as her unique innovative leadership style and ability to connect compassionately and personably with her team of students, faculty, and staff.

What do Cory, Sherlonda and Cristina Share?
THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSITY

The College of Health Professions (CHP) welcomed back three outstanding alumni for a Diversity Career Panel for students. Cory Robinson (MHA, Class of 2013), Sherlonda Adkins (PA, Class of 2014) and Cristina Smith (OT, Class of 2006) joined more than 40 students to share their career experiences and professional interactions. Panelists offered sage advice and candidly addressed critical issues, such as unconscious bias. Special thanks to the organizers for their outstanding efforts in planning this panel and advancing our diversity efforts in our community: Georgina Dukes, SGA student alumni officer, and Christine Green, SHUPURD president.

Your Community CARES

In appreciation of the innovative and important efforts of the Therapy Clinic of MUSC CARES, the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education gave the Commendation of Excellence in Service Learning. A great learning experience for our students and a clinic providing access to health care for the uninsured and underinsured. Operating on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the CARES Clinic provides our students with a unique learning experience while providing uninsured and underinsured patients with care they might otherwise not receive.
A day on the water is all part of the curriculum for third-year Physical Therapy students. On June 6th, students helped support the Adaptive Water Ski Clinic, which is a free-of-charge adaptive waterski program for people with disabilities to participate in a variety of water sports. This is an amazing program to show individuals how their disabilities do not hinder their ability to have fun in the water.

Way to Go Joe!
Reaching National Distinction

Dr. Joe Sistino, division director of the Cardiovascular Perfusion Program, recently received the American Society of Extracorporeal Technology’s Perfusionist of the Year Award at the society’s annual conference in Tampa, Florida. The Perfusionist of the Year Award is presented annually to a perfusionist making significant contributions to the field of extracorporeal technology. Congratulations to Joe on this national award and for all he does to bring recognition and excellence to the MUSC Cardiovascular Perfusion Program at CHP!

Comings and Goings

David Fitzgerald, CCP
David Fitzgerald, CCP recently joined CHP as the new assistant director and clinical coordinator for the Cardiovascular Perfusion Program. David is a well-respected leader in the perfusion profession and was the chief perfusionist at INOVA Health System in Northern Virginia. He served as the former president of AMSECT, the largest national association of perfusionists. For more info, visit http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/chp/directory/faculty/fitzgerald.htm

Christine Otruba, DO, FAAP
Christina “Kibbie” joined the Division of Physician Assistant Studies as an Assistant Professor in 2010. She was appointed to the position of Medical Director of the program in 2012. The faculty, staff and students of the PAS Division offer our sincere thanks to Kibbie for her years of service to the PAS Division, the Department of Health Professions, and the College of Health Profession. We send our best wishes with Kibbie for all the success as she transitions to new adventures.
Do you remember your graduation? In May, the College of Health Professions celebrated the graduation of students from five of our academic programs:

- Physical Therapy, Cardiovascular Perfusion, Master in Health Administration, Doctorate in Health Administration, and PhD in Health and Rehabilitation Science.

**Congratulations graduates!**

**Shining Stars**

Maddie Williams, DPT Class of 2016, was named Student of the Year by the South Carolina Physical Therapy Association (SCAPTA)! Maddie was honored at the Annual SCAPTA Conference held in Greenville this year.

Eric Kern, AFN Class of 2016, was selected (by his peers) as the national student representative to the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Political Action Committee (CRNA-PAC) for 2015-2016.

Two CHP students, Audrey Rowen (PA) and Christianna Novakovic (MHA) represented MUSC at the national CLARION Case Competition in Minnesota on April 17 and 18.
The College of Health Professions will celebrate its 50th Anniversary next year and we want to celebrate with you! Below is just a snapshot of our upcoming Alumni events. ALL Alumni are invited to join the faculty and staff of the college in the festivities. Be sure to mark your calendars and save the date! Visit musc.edu/chp50 for more events and detailed information.

### Continuing Education (CE)
Friday afternoon, June 17, 2016

Anton Gunn, Executive Director of Community Health Innovation and Chief Diversity Officer, MUSC, will be presenting on Healthcare Policy.

### Family Fun Day
Citadel Beach House
Saturday, June 18, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Alumni Gala
Charleston Aquarium
Saturday evening, June 18, 2016, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
The College of Health Professions is proud to announce our 2015 Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipients, Dr. Michael Burcham and Dr. Brian R. Poplin. The Distinguished Alumnus Award is given annually to one or more graduates of the MUSC College of Health Professions in recognition of outstanding professional achievement, service to the individual’s profession, the community, the College, and/or the University, excellence in leadership, professional growth, and educational advancement or service. Dean Lisa K. Saladin conferred this esteemed honor at the Distinguished Alumnus Award Luncheon on March 27, 2015.

**Catalysts for Change**

**Dr. Michael Burcham**  
DHA Class of 2003

Dr. Michael Burcham is an innovative leader, who served as president and chief executive of the Nashville Entrepreneur Center, which seeks to cultivate economic development and to foster Tennessee’s growth. He is a global scholar, who co-chairs the National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Board of the U.S. Economic Development Administration, which prepares the United States for growth and success in the global economy. In addition, Dr. Burcham is a beloved teacher and mentor in his faculty role at Vanderbilt University, Vanderbilt University’s Owen Graduate School of Management, the Medical University of South Carolina’s College of Health Professions, Belmont University’s Jack Massey Graduate School of Business and Washington University.

**Dr. Brian R. Poplin**  
DHA Class of 2010

Dr. Brian Poplin’s astute business acumen and innovative leadership style is sought after nationally, including his service as president and chief executive of Medical Staffing Network (MSN), where he led the organization through a challenging turnaround to produce its first growth in nearly five years. Dr. Poplin is a compassionate director, who researches employee engagement and satisfaction and lives by the mantra that “our success is measured in the changed lives of others.” He was recently named President and CEO of Trusthouse Services Group, Inc. In addition to his industry experience, Dr. Poplin is a devoted volunteer for Medical University of South Carolina through service on the MUSC Foundation Board of Directors and the College of Health Professions Advancement Council.
The Charleston Anesthesia Conference was held at the historic Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston. Current clinical and professional issues in nurse anesthesia practice were offered to nearly 200 attendees! Many alumni participated, presented, and attended the conference, and the AFN program remains grateful for their continued support. The CHP Alumni Association sponsored a reception and champagne toast.

Jo Reid, CRNA, MSNA, DNAP, from the AFN Class of 2002, was honored with the 3rd Annual Distinguished Alumni Award during the 28th Annual Charleston Anesthesia Conference in May. Dr. Reid was recognized for her contributions to student education as a mentor and clinical instructor. She was one of the first to embrace the concept of the clinical doctorate as a demonstration of continued excellence. Congratulations, Dr. Reid!

CHP "welcomed home" more than 100 PA alumni for the Inaugural MUSC Physician Assistant Alumni CME Conference in April. The conference featured 12 hours of CME credit through general medicine lectures presented by distinguished, MUSC PA Alumni. CHP’s Office of Development and Alumni Affairs hosted a luncheon featuring Dean Lisa K. Saladin, who offered a warm welcome and announced the College’s 50th Anniversary Celebration in 2016. We are most grateful for the time and effort alumni made to attend. Stay tuned for details about next year’s conference!

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2015 LEADERSHIP LECTURE SERIES

The Annual Healthcare Leadership Lecture Series brings together the Lowcountry’s top healthcare executives and decision makers for an exciting opportunity to enjoy fellowship with colleagues while also gaining some insight from nationally renowned speakers. More than 80 alumni, including healthcare executives and leaders, participated in the 3rd Annual Leadership Lecture Series, presented by the Department of Healthcare Leadership and Management (DHLM) at CHP. This year’s lecture, generously sponsored by MUSC Health and the South Atlantic Division of HCA, featured Mr. James E. Orlikoff, president of Orlikoff & Associates, Inc. A nationally recognized healthcare leader, Mr. Orlikoff was recently named one of the 100 most powerful people in healthcare by Modern Healthcare magazine. The DHLM appreciates the continued support of our fellow alumni, colleagues, and corporate sponsors that help make this event so popular and possible!

(Pictured from L to R): Mr. James E. Orlikoff, Dr. Jim Zoller, Professor and Chair of the Department of Healthcare Leadership and Management, College of Health Professions

REUNITED AND IT FEELS SO GOOD

Physical Therapy Class of 1985 – 30-year Reunion in Charleston!

22 out of the 30 classmates attended the weekend’s events, which included a tour of the College of Health Professions, happy hours and dinner!

ALUMNI UPDATES

Tinsley Simonds Iselin, Physician Assistant Studies Class of 2012, married Dakota Lee Hadley on April 11, 2015 on the banks of the Ashley River at Lowndes Grove Plantation in Charleston.

Email Lauren (BrownLau@musc.edu) your updates and we will share them here, on our website, or on our social media pages!
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Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
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Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice
Doctor of Physical Therapy
PhD in Health and Rehabilitation Science

You’re Invited…Save these Dates!

SCAPA CONFERENCE

UPDATE ON PERFUSION CONFERENCE

2015 18TH ANNUAL HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

LOOK TOWARD TOMORROW:
An Evening with Dr. David J. Cole 2015–2016 Reception Series
Visit musc.edu/pres-reception for info.

Columbia, SC - September 15, 2015
The Palmetto Club, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Washington, DC – October 28, 2015
Van Scoyoc Associates Office, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Greenville, SC – November 5, 2015
The Poinsett Club, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Spartanburg, SC – February 25, 2016
The Peidmont Club, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Charlotte, NC – April 21, 2016
Venue TBD, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

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