Message from Dean Walker

You have all heard by now that the AYSPS will be moving into the newest acquisition of GSU: the 55 Park Place building. We will share this building with the Robinson College. The space is in great shape and the location is wonderful, although there will be some necessary renovations. We have no details on floor allocation or timing, but we understand that the move is likely to be staged over about 5 years with the first moves taking place probably in 2015. As you know, getting the entire AYSPS group into one building is a goal of our recently adopted strategic plan, so we are really grateful for this opportunity. If you have questions, please let me know. I will tell you whatever I can! And we will keep you posted on new developments.

Publications

Paul Kagundu, clinical assistant professor (Economics) and Glenwood Ross II (pictured), clinical associate professor (Economics), just published their textbook, “Introduction to the Global Economy,” Kendall Hunt Publishing, (2013). The textbook is being used for the course, Econ 2100: The Global Economy.


**Presentations**

Karen Minyard, research professor (Public Management and Policy) and executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented “The Affordable Care Act and Non-Profits,” for the Fulton DeKalb-Hospital Authority’s Community Partners Training in Atlanta and “Leading through Health System Change: A Public Health Opportunity,” at the National Conference on Health Communications, Marketing, and Media, both in August.

Later in the month in Washington, D.C., Minyard, along with Rachel Ferencik (pictured left), senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), and Mary Ann Phillips (pictured right), associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented “One Size Does not Fit All: Models to Inform Evidence-Based Policymaking,” to the Georgia Congressional Staff.

Beth Fuller, senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented “The Future of Health in All Policies” at the Texas Health Institute’s Texas Health in All Policies Project (T-HiAPP) in Austin, Texas on September 19, 2013.

Chris Parker, associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center), and Dr. James Hotz, chairman, Council of Regional Cancer Coalitions of Georgia, presented “Regional Cancer Coalition and Cancer State Plan” at the Georgia Department of Public Health Board Meeting in Atlanta on September 10, 2013.
Susan McLaren, research associate II (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented an overview of the Atlanta Regional Collaborative for Health Improvement (ARCHI) at the Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative Learning Session 3 in Arlington, Va., on September 18, 2013.

Robert Friedmann, professor emeritus (Criminal Justice and Criminology) and founding director, Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE), chaired the workshop, “Countering Terrorism: Communicating and Inciting,” at the International Institute of Counter Terrorism’s 13th World Summit on Counter-Terrorism in Herzliya, Israel, in September. Information about the conference can be found online at: http://www.ict.org.il/WorldSummit/Conference2013/Speakers2013/tabid/512/Default.aspx

Several George Health Policy staff made presentations at the 2nd Annual National HIA Meeting in Washington, D.C., September 24-25, 2013

Beth Fuller presented on the panel, “Navigating a Changing Context: Preventing HIA Derailment and Maximizing Potential Impact.”

Jimmy Dills, research associate II (Georgia Health Policy Center), Ruth Lindberg (Health Impact Project) and Lauren Adkins (CSS-Dynamac) presented “Scoping 101: Defining, Refining, and Designing your HIA.”

Michelle Rushing, research associate II (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented “Making the Best of Square Pegs: Using HIA Principles and Practice when HIA Doesn’t Fit,” and “Health in All Policies and HIA.”

Beth Fuller, Jimmy Dills, and Michelle Rushing also led multiple pre-conference presentations prior to the 2nd annual National HIA.
Mary Ann Phillips, associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center), Debra Kibbe (pictured left), senior research associate (Georgia Health Policy Center), and Rachel Campos (pictured right), research associate II, (Georgia Health Policy Center), facilitated sessions at the 2013 Georgia Student Health and Physical Education (SHAPE) Healthy Schools Summit: Shaping Health Schools for Brighter Futures, held by the Georgia Department of Public Health in Peachtree City, Ga., on September 25-

Media Hits


Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), was quoted in the September 26, 2013, issue of the Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology News in the article, “Ph.D.’s Need Not Apply.” The article is available online at: http://www.genengnews.com/insight-and-intelligence/ph-d-s-need-not-apply/77899904/.


The Andrew Young School announces the appointment of 10 new faculty members:

SECOND CENTURY INITIATIVE FACULTY
William Alex Pridemore  
_Distinguished University Professor of Criminal Justice and Criminology_

Ann-Margaret Esnard  
_Professor_

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY
Angela Overton  
_Clinical Assistant Professor_

Michael B. Shapiro  
_Clinical Instructor of Criminal Justice_  
_Director of Criminal Justice, Alpharetta Center_

Ranee McEntire  
_Visiting Instructor_

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND POLICY
K. Jurée Capers  
_Assistant Professor_

ECONOMICS
John Gibson  
_Assistant Professor_

SOCIAL WORK
Kristie Seelman  
_Assistant Professor_

Maria Azuri  
_Visiting Instructor_

Nicholas Forge  
_Clinical Assistant Professor_

Click on the following link to learn more about them: [http://aysps.gsu.edu/news/andrew-young-school-announces-appointment-10-new-faculty-members](http://aysps.gsu.edu/news/andrew-young-school-announces-appointment-10-new-faculty-members)
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Attiyya Mujahid,
Knowledge Management Specialist
http://aysps.gsu.edu/ghpc/center-staff/attiyya-mujahid

Becca Fink
Communications and Marketing Specialist
http://aysps.gsu.edu/ghpc/staff/becca-fink

KUDOS

Glenn Landers, associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center), received his ScD from the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine on May 18, 2013.

Congratulations to Dr. Charles Courtemanche, assistant professor (Economics) and his wife on the birth of their new son Xavi Salvatore, who was born Thursday, July 11, 2013.