UC PEOPLE
Cynthia King, Executive Associate Dean of Nursing

By Victoria Lamanna ’15, PR Intern

Q: What do you like about nursing and how did you get interested in the field?
A: Nursing is a profession whereby you can help people and serve the community. There are many ways to use nursing skills, like as a clinical nurse, educator, researcher or administrator, or a combination of any of them. Health care itself is very diverse, and there is always something new and challenging to learn.

My father, who was a doctor, got me interested in nursing. I had graduated with a bachelor’s degree in biology and psychology but was not sure what I was going to do. My father suggested that I look into nursing and I said, “No, I’ll never be a nurse, ever.”

He suggested I speak to one of his nursing colleagues who had a Ph.D. in nursing—something that was unheard of back then. After talking with her for an hour, if I still didn’t like it, he wouldn’t bring it up again. After just one hour, she had me convinced. I applied to an accelerated second degree nursing program, which we now offer at UC.

Q: What does your position entail and what do you hope to accomplish?
A: This is a new position. I am kind of the chief nursing officer here at UC to advocate for nursing programs. Along with making sure we have quality nursing programs, I oversee the big picture. Through a strategic plan, I hope to help grow nursing and create a national image for the program.

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Welcome
James Lemieux, Assistant Men and Women’s Track & Field/Cross Country Coach
Jacqueline Riley, Success Coach
Jason Rodriguez, Student Success Receptionist
Daniel Sloan, Director of Customer Support IITS

New Titles
Judy Borner, Assistant Director of Learning Services
Jessica Krebs, Assistant Director of Enrollment Operations

RECORD YOUR TIME CORRECTLY!
Benefit-eligible employees may be eligible for three College Holidays during the month of November for Thanksgiving:

Wednesday, November 26
Thursday, November 27
Friday, November 28

These days should be marked in the field College Holiday for your compensated absence report and or web time entry. Please contact Stacey Phillips, payroll administrator, at extension 3063 if you have any questions.

HR NOTES

Q: Where do you see the field of nursing going?
A: Nursing will keep growing; the need is definitely going to continue to expand. What we need to do is make sure that we continue to grow the number of nurses that go on for advanced degrees. Right now, only about 40 percent of nurses go on for advanced degrees. We need advanced degree nurses to fill the spots of those who are aging out.

Q: Tell me a little about yourself.
A: While I lived in Rochester for half of my childhood, I spent the other half in California. I have a black lab named Shadow, and enjoy traveling, listening to music, art, and gardening. My favorite places to visit are Europe and Switzerland because it is beautiful all times of the year, the people are friendly and the chocolate is outrageous! The most unusual place that I traveled was Russia in the ‘70s because they didn’t have any vegetables except for beets – and they were in everything! The next place I want to go is Greece and on a cruise.

Q: So far, what are your first impressions of UC?
A: UC is an incredible place, and the people are awesome. I was born in Rochester and lived there for part of my life. Coming to Utica is like returning home. The people that are Utica College make you feel like a family member. I think it a fantastic place to work.

My door is always open, and I encourage faculty, staff, and students to stop by and introduce themselves. I look forward to being part of the UC family.
Utica College held its annual kick-off meeting for the United Way on Oct. 7. Headed by Lisa Green, Assistant Vice President of Human Resources and Personnel Development, team leaders include:

- Adrianne Arnone - Administrative Assistant II
- Tracy Balduzzi G13 - Director Graduate Program Operations
- Laura Bedford - Executive Director Student Financial Services
- Jody Bianco - Senior Administrative Assistant
- Dave Clausen - Head Coach Women’s Ice Hockey
- Robert Cross - Director of Environment Health & Conservation
- Craig Dewan - Registrar
- Mary Dobek - Administrative Assistant III
- Anne Flynn, Human Resources Assistant
- Joanne Hathaway - Senior Administrative Assistant
- Karen Kaleta - Administrative Assistant II
- Halina Lotyczewski - Director Career Services
- Charleen Sangiacomo ’06 - Senior Administrative Assistant Student Success
- Jessica Skeldon - Administrative Assistant III

The campaign concluded on Nov. 7. In addition to the prizes offered by the United Way, employees who donate may be able to win any of the following provided by UC:

- A parking space on campus (2 spaces available)
- A day off with pay
- A gift card from Sodexo (2 cards will be raffled)
- A gift card from Follett Book Store (2 cards will raffled)

Check future issues for a list of winners!

AROUND CAMPUS

AT RIGHT The Hamilton College Saxophone Ensemble, led by Monk Rowe, share their musical talents at the Jackson Lunch Hour Series. 10/22

F-G The Womyn’s Resource Center hosts a “battle of the bras” on campus to commemorate breast cancer awareness month. 10/22

H-I Guatemala Maya Weavers make their annual visit to campus for information and sales of hand-crafted original items. 10/22

C-D Repairs are made to the front entrance of the Strebel Student Center. 10/05

E Reading by Poet Todd Fleming Davis as part of the Jackson Lunch Hour Series. 10/08
Gary Heenan G’05, head coach of the men’s ice hockey team, hosted the Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (cabvi) Dark Dining event on Oct. 18, which raised nearly $80,000. Several members of the UC men’s hockey team also volunteered their time at the event as guests by donning blindfolds, and participated in activities such as hockey and curling.

Bernie Hyman Jr. ’94, professor of practice for economic crime investigation, and Anthony Martino, director of the Northeast Cyber Forensics Center (NCFC), presented at the Central New York Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors’ 3rd Annual Economic Crime and Cybersecurity Seminar that was held at UC on Oct. 15.

Paul J. MacArthur, associate professor of public relations and journalism, co-authored the article, “Fanfare for the American: NBC’s Prime-Time Broadcast of the 2012 London Olympiad,” which was published in the journal Electronic News.

Steven Specht, professor of psychology, presented a paper at a humanities conference in Athens, Ga., and served on a panel of local celebrity judges who chose the winners of the first “Great Utica Pumpkin Carve” to benefit the local Boy Scout troops. Specht, a renowned collagist, had his pieces accepted into the Trenton Arts Festival, a juried exhibit at Flow Artspace in St. Paul, Minn. He also donated one of his pieces to the 25th Annual CHAIRity Auction at Sculpture Space in Utica.


The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry attended the 23rd Biennial Conference on Chemical Education this past August at Grand Valley State University in Michigan. The attending faculty, Curtis Pulliam, associate professor of chemistry, Michelle Boucher, associate professor of chemistry, Alyssa Thomas-Kuelling, assistant professor of chemistry and Daniel Barr, assistant professor of chemistry, gave a total of seven presentations in addition to organizing and chairing two symposia. UC’s chemistry and biochemistry faculty have pioneered the “molecules-first” pedagogical approach since the 1990s and are known as leaders in the use of instrumentation throughout the college chemistry curriculum.

A Title IX training was held in Utica on Oct. 15. Attendees included:

Dave Fontaine ’89- Director
Physical Education and Athletics

Brandy Gray ’04, & G’10-
Institutional Research Assistant
Lisa Green- Assistant Vice President
Human Resources-Personnel
Development
Bob Harvey- Campus Safety Officer
Sergeant
Bruce Klaus- Campus Safety Office
Captain
Carl Lohmann- Director Residence
Life
Halina Lotyczewski- Director
Career Services
Linda Madore- Compensation and
Benefits Manager
Michelle Morrow- Director of
Counseling
Kristin Phelps ’02- Employment
Specialist
Lesley Wallace- Employment
Manager
D. Scott Welch- Campus Safety
Office Sergeant
Ellen Smith- Assistant Professor of
Nursing
Laura Holmes ’16- Student
Alane Varga- Dean of Students

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The Financial Management Association International (FMA), a hub for information and knowledge in the global finance community, recently recognized Diep "N.D." Duong, Ph.D., assistant professor of finance, and co-author Norman Swanson of Rutgers University, for the 2014 Best Paper Award in Derivatives.

The FMA received more than 1,400 submissions from financial professionals worldwide for its annual four-day conference held in Nashville, and Duong was presented with the award at the keynote address on Thursday, Oct. 16.


In addition to the award, Duong’s paper was accepted for publication in the Journal of Econometrics and was ranked one of the top 10 downloaded papers in the Social Science Research Network (SSRN) for several consecutive weeks.
- **WPNR 90.7 FM** collaborated with Colgate University and Cazenovia College in a simulcast to celebrate College Radio Day. Both ***WKTV News Channel 2*** and ***The Utica Observer-Dispatch*** visited the campus to view the simulcast in action and speak to contributing students. 10/3

- **Tom Crist**, professor of physical therapy, was included in ***The New York Times*** article, “Burial Vaults Inspire a Celebration of a Church Opposed to Slavery,” for his work studying the 19th-Century remains of 192 deceased congressional members of the First Presbyterian Church in New York City. 10/8

- **Steven Specht**, professor of psychology, discussed the 25th Annual CHAIRity Auction at Sculpture Space on ***WKTV News Channel 2***’s News Talk. 10/12

- **Anthony Martino**, director of the Northeast Cyber Forensics Center (NCFC) at UC, spoke to ***WKTV News Channel 2*** and ***WUTR Eyewitness News*** about smartphone app safety. 10/14

- ***WKTV News Channel 2*** sought the expertise of **Rick Fenner**, associate professor of economics, about the cause of surging food prices. 10/17

- **Sara Scanga**, associate professor of biology, was interviewed by ***WKTV News Channel 2*** photjournalist Keith Hunt, about leaves changing color in the fall. 10/17

- **James Brown ’88**, professor of practice in criminal justice studies, spoke to ***Time Warner Cable News*** about UC’s entire suite of economic crime, cybersecurity and criminal justice programs. 10/18

- **Luke Perry**, associate professor of government and politics, and Paulina Maria Niechcial, visiting professor of sociology, shared how teaching abroad has expanded their teaching careers in an article published in ***The Utica Observer-Dispatch***. 10/19

- UC students from the K. Della Ferguson Womyn’s Resource Center were featured on the cover of ***Our Voice*** Fall 2014, YWCA’s monthly newsletter, for supporting the YWCA’s Purple Ribbon Campaign.

- ***WUSP AM/FM and WRCK AM*** interviewed **Anthony Martino**, director of the Northeast Cyber Forensics Center (NCFC) at UC, about credit card safety during the holiday shopping rush. The stations also interviewed **Laura Bedford**, executive director of student financial services, about options in paying for college. 10/28

- ***WUTR Eyewitness News*** covered the opening of the Utica Camera Club Annual Members Exhibit in the Edith Langley Barrett Fine Art Gallery. 11/3

- **Christopher Riddle**, assistant professor and chair of philosophy and director of the Applied Ethics Institute at UC, was a guest on ***WKTV News Channel 2 Live at 5***, discussing assisted suicide brought to the national forefront by cancer patient Brittany Maynard. 11/3
Just a sampling of memories from this year’s Homecoming, Alumni and Family Weekend. With over 1,200 advance registrations and many more at the event, we had one of the biggest Homecoming Weekends ever, thanks to you. Everyone had an amazing time. Many thanks to everyone who joined us and to the many volunteers and staffers who helped make this special weekend possible. 10/17-19

See more images from the weekend on the Homecoming 2014 Facebook page - www.facebook.com/UticaCollegeHomecoming and click on the Photo Albums tab. Keep track of plans for next year’s festivities and join the conversation at www.utica.edu/homecoming.

UPCOMING EVENTS/TRAINING

November
11/14/14 Adjunct Hiring Process. 10:30 a.m. IITS Conference Room
11/17/14 Tangle with Caren. 5:30-7:30 p.m. DuRoss Family Dining Room
11/19/14 Executive Lecture Series: Marty Dietrich, president, NBT Bank. 7:00 p.m. Carbone Family Auditorium
11/20/14 Steven Barnes speaks on “Guilty Until Proven Innocent,” 1:00 p.m. Carbone Family Auditorium
11/21/14 Chair Massages. 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Strebel Student Center, Room 105C
11/22/14 Frozen Dome Classic. UC Men’s Hockey v Oswego 3:00 p.m., Utica Comets v Syracuse Crunch 7:00 p.m. Carrier Dome, Syracuse
11/26/13 - THANKSGIVING RECESS.
11/28/13
12/03/14 Implementing “Clickers” in Your Presentation. 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. L121
12/03/14 Kelli Corasanti – Stress Workshop. 12:00-1:00 p.m. Bell Hall, Bull Family Conference Room.

SAVE THE DATE

2014 Holiday party

Annual Board of Trustees’ Holiday Party
Wednesday, December 17, 2014
Library Concourse
3:00 – 5:00 pm

Committee members are:
Joanne Hathaway, Senior Administrative Assistant
Andrea Lawrence, Administrative Assistant III
Mariann Munson, ’85, Senior Administrative Assistant
Daniel O’Toole, Director of International Programs
Liz Zylka, Grounds Landscaping Coordinator

AROUND CAMPUS

A. Faculty members share their research activities with the campus community. 10/22 B. Tom Crist, professor of physical therapy, discusses the identification of the skeletal remains of abolitionist leader Reverend Stephen H. Gloucester. C. Students listen to a presentation by Larry Aaronson, professor of biology. D. Linda Zee, professor of Spanish, talks about the Attack of the Marcianos, a War of the Worlds-like broadcast in Quito. E. Pat Swann, associate professor of public relations & journalism, discusses tactics used by the New York City Health Department in its anti-obesity campaign.