Dr. David L. Shern, President, and CEO Mental Health America. Presentation: Behavioral Health in the Era of Health Reform: Important Opportunities to Improve Health and Contain Costs.

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Dr. Mary Anne Purtzer, Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing, University of Wyoming. Presentation: Transformative Mammography Screening: Changing Perceptions and Behaviors.


Dr. D. Paul Thomas, Associate Dean, College of Health Sciences, University of Wyoming. Presentation of 2010 Faculty and Student Grant/Travel Awardees and Student Poster Awards.
Grand Rounds

College of Health Sciences
17th Annual Research Day
Theme: Mental Health

April 1, 2011
8:45 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Family Room of the Wyoming Union

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2010 SEED GRANT
FACULTY AND STUDENT AWARD WINNERS SHOWCASE

Dr. Doug Petersen, Division of Communication Disorders: A Comparison of Two Dynamic Assessment Procedures Designed to Identify Children at Risk for Reading Difficulty ($7,500)

Dr. Qin (Arthur) Zhu, Division of Kinesiology & Health: Investigating the Effect of Bimanual Transfer of Learning on Acquisition of a Fine and a Gross Motor Skill ($7,500)

Dr. Sreejayan Nair, School of Pharmacy: Attenuation of Cardiac Hypertrophy by Cathepsin K ($7,000)

Dr. Kathleen McKinney, Division of Social Work: Exploring the Stigma of Mental Illness and Empowerment at the University of Wyoming ($7,500)

Catherine Brown, Master's student in Communication Disorders (Dr. Doug Petersen, advisor): The Effect of Narrative Intervention on a Child with High Functioning Autism ($923)

Kevin Brown, Master's student in Kinesiology & Health (Dr. Paul Thomas, advisor): Effects of Exercise Training on Cardiac Malonyl-CoA Enzyme Activity in Response to Exhaustive Exercise ($1,077)

Chelsea Hampton and Vanessa Vaziri, Undergraduate students in Social Work (Dr. Kathy McKinney, advisor): Intervention Strategies for Prostitution: A Qualitative Analysis of the Efficacy of Intervention Programs in Comparison to Incarceration ($1,000)

2010 TRAVEL GRANT
FACULTY AND STUDENT AWARD WINNERS SHOWCASE

Dr. Doug Petersen, Communication Disorders, Presentation Title: Assessment of Narrative Language: Developments, Innovations and Challenges. ABAI Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX ($750)

Dr. Paul Thomas, Kinesiology & Health, Presentation Title: Exercise Training Enhances Cardiac AMP-activated Protein Kinase Signaling to both Physiological and Pathological Stress. ECSS meeting in Antalya, Turkey ($750)

Shawn Rockey, Kinesiology & Health, Presentation Title: Establishing a Step per Day to Cardiometabolic Disease Risk Factor Dose-Response. American College of Sports Medicine meeting, Baltimore, MD ($750)

Megan Sexton, Master's student in Kinesiology & Health, Presentation Title: Total Energy Intake is Decreased by an Internet-delivered Physical Activity Behavior Change Program. ACSM meeting in Baltimore, MD ($750)

Catherine Brown, Master's student in Communication Disorders, Presentation Title: Efficacy of Narrative Intervention on Narrative Macrostructure and Microstructure Elements in Story Retelling and Generation Produced by a Child with High Functioning Autism. 2010 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention in Philadelphia ($750)

2011 COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES RESEARCH DAY
“GRAND ROUNDS” SCHEDULE

Friday, April 1, 2011, Family Room, 2nd floor, Wyoming Union

7:30–8:30 a.m. Breakfast to Recognize Invited Speakers: Faculty and Student Welcome Hosted by the Nightingale Center for Nursing Scholarship in the Health Sciences Center, Rm. 446

8–8:45 a.m. Poster Session Set-up, Yellowstone Ballroom, Wyoming Union

8:50 a.m. Opening of Research Day, Welcome, and Introduction: Dr. D. Paul Thomas, Associate Dean for Planning & Development, College of Health Sciences

9–9:50 a.m. Invited Speaker: Dr. David L. Shern, President & CEO, Mental Health America. Presentation: Behavioral Health in the Era of Health Reform: Important Opportunities to Improve Health and Contain Costs

10–10:20 a.m. Coffee Break and Poster Viewing in Senate Chambers

10:20–10:45 a.m. Dana Murphy-Parker, School of Nursing, Presentation: Addiction, a Complex Biological Disorder: Understanding it from the Health Care Perspective

10:45–11 a.m. Dr. Brent D. Sherard, M.D., Director and State Health Officer, Wyoming Department of Health. Presentation: The State of Mental Health in Wyoming

11–11:50 a.m. Invited Speaker: Dr. Pamela R. Fuller, Staff Psychologist, Wyoming State Hospital, Evanston, Wyoming. Presentation: Mental Health Issues in Wyoming and the Dimensional Nature of Life’s Problems: An Overview

Noon–1 p.m. Buffet lunch and Poster Viewing (Senate Chambers)

1–1:25 p.m. Dr. Mary Anne Purtzer, School of Nursing. Presentation: Transformational Mammography Screening: Changing Perceptions and Behaviors

1:25–1:50 p.m. Drs. Diane Kempson and Vicki Murdock, Division of Social Work. Presentation: Memory Keepers: A Narrative Study on Siblings Never Known

2–3 p.m. Poster presentations, Senate Chambers, Wyoming Union

3 p.m. Presentation of 2010 Faculty/Student Grant/Travel Awards: Dr. Paul Thomas, Associate Dean, College of Health Sciences

3:15 p.m. Closing and Acknowledgement of Participants: Dr. Paul Thomas
University of Wyoming
College of Health Sciences
“Grand Rounds”

Dr. David L. Shern
President and CEO,
Mental Health America

“Behavioral Health in the Era of Health Reform:
Important Opportunities to Improve Health and Contain Costs”

Family Room, Wyoming Union, Friday, April 1st, 9:00-9:50 a.m.
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Dr. Pamela R. Fuller
Staff Psychologist,
Wyoming State Hospital, Evanston, WY

“Mental Health Issues in Wyoming and the Dimensional Nature of Life’s Problems: An Overview”

Family Room, Wyoming Union, Friday, April 1st, 11:00-11:50 a.m.