

CHHS July/August 2010 Newsletter

KRS Professor has article published in online journal

Dr. Steve Spencer (KRS) had an article placed in the online issue of the Journal of the Wilderness Education Association. The article titled *Development and Management of a Canoe Instructor Program as part of the Western Kentucky University Outdoor Leadership Program* gives a detailed description of the Outdoor Leadership Program (OLP). The OLP consists of 24 credit hours and various forms of the program have been in existence since 1992. Dr. Spencer discusses the importance of water-based skills, specifically, canoe skills, that are focused on in the program. The belief is that if a boater develops competent skills canoeing, those skills are more easily transferred to kayaking & rafting. To read Dr. Spencer's article, please click [here](#).

CHHS LLC students take part in End of the Year celebration with Greenview Hospital

The CHHS LLC students were hosted by Greenview Hospital with an end-of-the-year celebration. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors were in attendance and the meal was cooked by Ann Budde, a former WKU alumni. During the celebration, Mark Marsh, CEO of Greenview Regional Hospital, welcomed the students and offered some bits of wisdom. The students later presented Marsh with a painted platter as a thank you gift. The platter, which read "Thank You" in four different languages, was a shining example of our goal for Global/International reach. Dr. Gaiko, former Associate Dean of CHHS(now Assistant Vice President Academic Affairs) , was also presented with a hand-painted vase that read "Thank You- You made it happen". The Juniors that were present at the celebration wanted to personally invite the audience and Greenview to the WKU campus to attend the Keith A. Hunt Memorial Garden Bench dedication.

Greenview provides Freshmen CHHS/LLC students with an honorable group of employees who serve on the Speaker's Bureau. Mark Marsh, Jarritt Millsaps (COO at Greenview) and others volunteer their time to come to campus to speak to the students during class time. After class, they take questions and interact with the students. This is a valuable resource for our students who are interested in health care careers.



Communication Disorder students take trip to Spain

Dr. Richard Dressler along with 10 Communication Disorders students traveled through Spain & Italy for a Study Abroad experience. During their trip, which spanned from May 15-May 27, they visited Barcelona, Spain, Naples, Italy, and Rome, Italy as well as a few other locations. They set up a blog page so that others could follow their adventures. Click [here](#) to visit their blog page.



Dr. Emmanuel Iyiegboniwe has paper published in the IJEWM

Dr. Emmanuel Iyiegboniwe, an Associate Professor of Environmental Health Science in the Public Health department has recently had his paper published in the International Journal of Environment and Waste Management (IJEWM). 'Development of Emission factors for the control of lead and other metals during bridge construction work' documents a study that was conducted to determine emission factors for lead and other metals during abrasive blasting and power tooling operations. Dr. Iyiegboniwe wrote the paper along with Dr. Lorraine Conroy, an Associate Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences at the University of Illinois at Chicago. To read Dr. Iyiegboniwe's paper, please click [here](#).

Public Health Interns at Hospice of Southern Kentucky

Lauren Montrastelle & Garic Salmonowicz are Public Health students that are interning at Hospice of Southern Kentucky. They are learning that the work they are doing at Hospice will help them in their future career choices. Montrastelle, an Evansville, Ind., native & August 2009 WKU graduate, said that the internship has made her think more about public relations, which is a big part of a future career as a hospital administrator. Salmonowicz is from Lapeer, Mich., and he will graduate from WKU in December with a bachelor's degree in HCA. After graduation, Salmonowicz will be commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps.

The internship will last 12 weeks, and Montrastelle & Salmonowicz, who have been at the internship for three weeks and one week respectively, will help with various community events & learn more about the organization. To read the entire article written by Alyssa Harvey that ran in the Daily News, please click [here](#).