



E-NEWSLETTER

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Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Center for Doctoral Studies and Research, which focuses on events, opportunities, and celebration of scholarly and creative activities to promote research, networking, collaboration, and professional development between DYU faculty, staff, and students. This issue covers activities accomplished in November and December 2024.

Funding request applications for research and professional development is now open and applications links are provided within newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Research Funding Application: Application deadline for Spring round is Third Monday of February. Application form is available under reference documents of the newsletter.

D'YU Want to Write? Join a Writing Accountability Work Group: Email dudeke@dyu.edu.

Would you like to give a Zoom talk to educate campus faculty, staff, and students on any topic, please send an email to cdsr@dyu.edu.

Looking for a conference on Teaching and Learning, [Check ITI Website](#).

Research Funding available for topics related to Women's Sports, Gender Equity in Sports, and Health-Related Research on the benefits of Exercise and Physical Activity, available by Center for Research on Physical Activity, Sport & Health which is created by Don Sabo, Ph.D. professor Emeritus at D'Youville University and endowed in 2002 by a generous gift from Deborah S. Larkin. Please send an email to Dr. Damkaci with your proposal.

GRANTS

Margie McCarthy was awarded by National Board for Certified Counselors for "*CACREP accreditation for master's in mental health counseling*" (\$2,500).

For Grants, Articles, Books and Book Chapters, Conference and Art Presentations, Scholarly and Creative Program Leadership, DYU Faculty/Staff are bolded DYU students are underlined.

ARTICLES

Shannon McCrory-Churchill, Abigail Mitchell “*Exploring and responding to increased burnout among higher education nursing faculty*” [Nursing Primary Care](#), November 2024.

Ashley O’Leary, Rebecca Winski,, Jiachen Xu, Jonathan Townsend, Arthur Chan, Bethany A. Wattengel, Matthew Davis, Andrew Puckett, Kyle Huntsman, Kari A. Mergenhagen, “*Correlating Climate Conditions with Pseudomonas aeruginosa Prevalence in Diabetic Foot Infections within the United States*” [Open Forum Infectious Diseases \(OFID\)](#), November 2024.

Michael Cammarata, “*Factors influencing the use of mobile applications for driving rehabilitation after stroke: Exploring the perspectives of occupational therapists*” [Occupational Therapy in Healthcare](#), December 2024.

Jeremiah Davie, “*Receptors (biology)*”, [AccessScience](#), October 2024.

Jeremiah Grabowski, “*We broke up with our OPM. Your institution can, too.*”, [Volt](#), December 2024.

Humberto Hernandez, “*Implementing AI-Powered Tutoring Systems to Enhance Personalized Learning in Higher Education*”, [The Learning Ideas Conference](#), December 2024.

Heather Ferro, Shelby Edwards, Renee Cadzow, Tracy Bentley-Root, “*Facilitator Perceptions of Debriefing Both a Virtual and Live Interprofessional Curriculum*”, *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, December 2024.

Jeffrey Glodzik, “*Matthew Day, English Humanism and the Reception of Virgil, c. 1400-1550*”, [Journal of Roman Studies](#), November 2024.

CONFERENCE AND ART PRESENTATIONS

Jeremiah Grabowski, *“Breaking Up Isn’t Hard to Do – Strategies for Leaving Your OPM”*
Online Learning Consortium, Denver, CO, April 2024.

Clara Voorhees, *“Keeping STEM Within Reach. Strategies for Increasing Retention in Introductory Biology Courses.”* AAC&U Transforming STEM in Higher Education, Washington, D.C., November 2024.

Alyssa Wozniak, Bailey Lesniak, Gianna Balassone, *“Bridging the Gap in Medication Adherence: Comparing Self-Reported Adherence and Barriers Between Patients Who Utilize Adherence Packaging and Those Who Do Not”* ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition 2024, New Orleans, LA, December 2024.

Joshua Gooch, *“Comfort and Order’: Feeling-Work in Mary Seacole.”* [Midwest Modern Language Association](#), Chicago, IL, November 2024.

Eli Finnegan, *“What Higher Ed Gets Wrong about Implementing DEI (and How to Fix it)”*
United Justice Coalition Summit, New York, NY, November 2024.

Eli Finnegan, *“Anachronisms: Mixed-Media Works by Eli Finnegan”* IBIS Contemporary Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA, December 2024.

Artem Pliss, Svitlana M. Levchenko, Lixin Liu, Xiao Peng, Tymish Y. Ohulchanskyy, Indrajit Roy, Andrey N. Kuzmin, Junle Qu, Paras N. Prasad *“Separation of Bursts in rRNA and mRNA Synthesis Discovered by Fluorescence Lifetime Imaging”* [Cell Bio 2024-An ASCB|EMBO meeting](#), San Diego, CA, December 2024.

CONFERENCE AND ART PRESENTATIONS

Artem Pliss, *“Pharmaceutical inhibition of lipids synthesis in prostate cancer cells - a double edge sword”*, [International Forum on Medical Molecular Imaging 2024](#), Hong Kong, November 2024.

Helena Boersma, *“Family-Focused Counseling Training”*, D’Youville University, Malawi, Africa, November 2024.

Talisa Marchese, Mario V. Beccari, Timothy C. Hutcherson, Alyssa Wozniak, Jazzlyn Igiel, *“Evaluation of student pharmacists’ co-curricular engagement across online and traditional pathways”*, American Society of Health-system Pharmacists Annual Midyear Meeting 2024, New Orleans, LA, December 2024.

Humberto Hernandez, *“The Role of AI and Online Learning in Global Academic Collaboration”*, Konrad Lorenz University, Bogota, Columbia, November 2024.

Joshua Gooch, *“Slashers and Final Girls: Obvious Intertexts in the novels of Stephen Graham Jones”*, [Modern Language Association](#), New Orleans, LA, January 2025.

Joshua Gooch, *“In Predictable Ways: Action, Meaning, and Despair in Academic Work”*, [Modern Language Association](#), New Orleans, LA, January 2025.

Donna Brzykcy, *“Capacity Building with Community Partners: A Discussion on Mutually Beneficial Service-Learning Experiences”*, [New York State Occupational Therapy Association](#), Webinar, January 2025.

Ashley O’Leary, Winski R, Xu J, Chan AK, Wattengel BA, Puckett A, Huntsman K, O’Leary AL (D), Mergenhausen KA, *“Correlating Climate Conditions with Pseudomonas aeruginosa”* North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), September 2024.

PODCASTS

Tamasa Nelson (guest), **Humberto Hernandez (host)**, **Susan Arnold (host)**: AI in Higher Education Podcast by D'Youville University: [*Episode 31: Quality, Accessibility, and Innovation*](#).

Morris Thomas (guest), **Humberto Hernandez (host)**, **Susan Arnold (host)**: AI in Higher Education Podcast by D'Youville University: [*Episode 32: Inclusive Frameworks for AI-Driven Education*](#).

Dr. Roger Edwards & Emily Jerge (guests), **Humberto Hernandez (host)**, **Susan Arnold (host)**: AI in Higher Education Podcast by D'Youville University: [*Episode 33: Transforming Health Education with AI Insights*](#).

Humberto Hernandez (host), **Susan Arnold (host)**: AI in Higher Education Podcast by D'Youville University: [*Episode 34: AI at the Forefront: Academic Explorations and Applications of 2024*](#).

AWARDS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND LEADERSHIP

Eli Finnegan was awarded the Special Jury Prize for Cinematography at the Engauge Experimental Film Festival in Seattle, WA.

Kathleen Curtin was awarded the American College of Healthcare Executives Service Award by the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), November 2024.

SERVICE

Gerald Stevens served as Second Vice President at [ChiroCongress](#) and their liaison to [Clinical Compass](#) in Lexington, SC, November 2024.

Craig Tyson served as the Annual Meeting Session Chair for [American Schools of Overseas Research](#) in Boston, MA, November 2024.

SERVICE

Craig Tyson served as a Construction Volunteer for [Habitat for Humanity](#) in Buffalo, NY, November 2024.

Humberto Hernandez selected as the new board member for [Visually Impaired Advancement](#), formerly the Blind Association of Western New York in Buffalo, NY.

Donna Brzykcy volunteered at the Occupational Therapy Table during the [Major Fair](#) to talk to students about the profession of OT, November 2024.

Heather Ferro served as the iMTQA 2024 Conference Coordinator, October 2024.

Paola Kersch volunteered at the [Centro Culturale Italiano Di Buffalo](#), assisting with Art Curation and translating during Story Hour, December 2024.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

[Research Funding Application Form](#)

[Research Funding Final Report Form](#)

[Professional Development Funding Request Form](#)

[Professional Development Report Submission](#)

[VPAA Initiative for Research Funding Opportunities](#)

[Visiting Scholar Guidelines](#)

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