College of Health Sciences

Learning Together.
Healing the World

2017 State of the College Address
Dr. Richardean Benjamin, Interim Dean
Our Students

- Undergraduates: 489
- BS Post-Licensure: 370
- Masters: 163
- Doctoral: 231
Our Students

 Degrees Awarded: 615
Academic Excellence: Accreditations

Academic Excellence: Rankings

School of Nursing ranks 61st

School of Physical Therapy & Athletic Training ranks 64th

Academic Excellence: Dedicated Education Unit

Academic Excellence: Outstanding Scholars

Pilar Mueller (second from left) with her inspirational faculty member Amy Lee, Alumni Association President John Duy and Provost Austin Agho.

From left, President John Broderick, former faculty member Pamela Hilke, cytotechnology student Andrew Haskell and ODU Alumni Association President John Duy.

Academic Excellence: Interprofessional Education

• IPE Day and Poster Event
• Student Learning Activities

Academic Excellence: Interprofessional Education

Study-abroad course in Ireland

Clinical Partners

Advance New Knowledge: Grant Funding

FY 17 Research Expenditures $3,650,195

Falling Down: Assessing Balance and Posture in Older Adults

Dr Steven Morrison
School of Physical Therapy and Athletic Training
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, Virginia

Advance New Knowledge: 3D Bioprinting Stem-Cell Research

From left, Drs. Patrick Sachs and Robert Bruno work with doctorate student John Reid.

Advance New Knowledge: Other Research

- Loree Heller: DNA Research
- Harry Zhang: Ways to Improve Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Anna Jeng: Smoke Free Public Housing Research
- Tina Haney: Advanced Practice Nursing in Rural/Underserved Areas

Advance New Knowledge: ICN Presentation

Engage with Greater Community

- Military Appreciation
- Let’s Move Virginia Beach

HM3 Monica Mateo (BS Environmental Health), Ensign Lakesa Williams (RN, BSN), HM2 Dustan Oberhauser (BSHS Health Sciences Administration), and Commander Emil Espiritu were among the speakers at the Military Appreciation Luncheon on April 10.
Engage with Greater Community

- Global Health Heroes
- Opioid Substance Abuse Programs

Above, the Global Health Heroes program. At right, the Center for Global Health provides substance abuse education to Ghent Montessori middle-schoolers.

Engage with Greater Community

- Breastfeeding Champions Award
- Dental Hygiene Winter Weekend

2016 Business Investment in Babies award winners
Engage with Greater Community

Remote Area Medical Event
Dental Hygiene Access Day

Remote Area Medical (RAM)
Engage with Greater Community

Medical Technology Blood Drive

Promote an Entrepreneurial Culture

Above, President’s Retreat visits Monarch Physical Therapy. At right, patient Michael Sheffield receives therapy at Monarch PT.

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Dental Hygiene Care Facility

Our Advisory Board

- Implementation & Facilitation Committee
- Community Partner Committee
- Development Committee

Major Gifts & Annual Giving

Total in 2016: $813,068

Total in 2017: $2,643,059

- George Maihafer Scholarship in Physical Therapy
- Bon Secours Hampton Roads Health System Endowed Scholarship for Graduate Nursing Students
What’s Ahead?

- New Building, Expanding COHS campus
- Advances in Telehealth and simulation
- New Programs:
  - BSHS- Respiratory Therapy,
  - BS Public Health
  - PhD Biomedical – (Translational Sciences & Bioelectrics)
- Expansion of Monarch PT clinic
- Mentoring Initiatives
“To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan but also believe.”

Anatole France
Introduction of New Faculty and Staff