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UNECOM Faculty Spotlight

Coming soon...

*Message from the Dean - "My First 100 Days"***Douglas L. Wood, DO, PhD, FACOI, Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine**

If I have counted correctly, I have now been working within the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM) for about 100 work days. I am usually in my office both Saturday and Sunday but I have not counted those days since in most areas they are not considered work days. Some of you might be familiar with books which stress the importance of the first 90 or first 100 work days when one is assuming a new position. In the past, I have read two such books and find them somewhat useful but more so in entities outside of higher education and/or medical education.



Dean Douglas L. Wood, DO

One of the areas stressed in these two books is that within one's initial period on a new job, you must get to know the people with whom you work. The books' authors stress other things but that one task seems to me to be very important so that is why I have spent time getting to know faculty, staff and students. I will admit I have not interacted with all of you and will continue trying to accomplish that task.

Now, after the above as an introduction, you might be wondering why am I writing this anyway. Well, the answer is simple; I am writing this to communicate with each of you my thoughts on matters pertaining to the UNECOM as well as medical education generally. I plan on writing something each month. So, here are some of my current thoughts.

- **Increase in Class Size**

This is a topic which is taking up quite a bit of my time plus the time of many others. I feel we have more clearly defined the numbers of both basic science and clinical faculty needed and processes are moving along to bring new faculty members "on board" as quickly as possible. Also, the Decary remodeling is coming along well and we now seem to have agreement on the anatomy lab renovations. To complement what has happened to date, Dr. Dane has now outlined faculty needs and assignments for the curriculum as it is planned for 2013 and 2014.

So, we have made considerable progress over the past few months, but we still have much to do.

- **Curriculum**

Dr. Dane and those with whom he works have done an admirable job in implementing the new curriculum. Of interest is that the last two times I have met with the students, both first and second year, they had no complaints about the curriculum compared to quite a few complaints when I first met with them in November 2012. It might well be that they are starting to understand the value of an integrated curriculum.

I feel that one more element needs to be added to the curriculum, that being the certain parts of the Clinical Presentation Model. In my opinion, using that model presents students with the most logical method of learning medicine we currently have. The model also teaches students to solve medical problems via inductive rather than deductive reasoning. There is literature which shows that inductive reasoning leads to more correct diagnosis than does deductive reasoning.

We all had a wonderful opportunity to be introduced to and to learn more about the model on April 8th and 9th when Dr. Henry Mandin, the world's authority on the Clinical Presentation Model, visited us and presented to our faculty in both large groups, and small group workshops.

- **So Where are We Going?**

As some of you know, Steve Jobs (one of the greatest innovators of this and the last century) regularly said that if you give a talk, concentrate on only three areas and the same if you are writing something you expect people to read. Thus, this will be my last topic for this month.

The question where are we going is one I think about on a daily basis. Determining direction is critical for our future success for as The Cheshire Cat said in "Alice in Wonderland," "If you do not know where you are going, any road will take you there." Well, I know where I want us to go and it seems that more and more faculty and staff are talking about this direction. My thought is that we will become "the preeminent college of osteopathic medicine in the United States." There, case closed. But, this will not be an easy venture, but well worth the effort. The preeminent medical school would have excellent students who practice osteopathic medicine in the context of family medicine and some will practice in rural areas. The faculty would be exceptional and trained in the discipline of medical education. The facility could be constructed in such a way that it facilitates learning. There are many other descriptions of the medical school to follow in future writings.

My favorite saying is "The future does not just happen, it is created". So let's create a preeminent medical school.

News, Events & Activities

DO Day on Capitol Hill 2013 in Review

By Ed Bender, OMS II

We started DO Day with a morning briefing that was lead by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and featured Representatives Phil Roe of Tennessee, and Allyson Schwartz of Pennsylvania. Rep. Schwartz was the sponsor of two bills that we lobbied for during the day. The briefing helped to highlight the challenges facing doctors regarding repayment and residents regarding funding for and numbers of residency slots in the U.S.

After the briefing, a number of students broke off to meet with their home

state representatives, including Massachusetts, Connecticut and Oregon (thanks for representing the west coast, Cole!). Nevertheless, we still had about 24 people meeting with Maine state legislators—so many that we had to meet with Senator King's staff in the senate cafeteria! The legislators were sympathetic to our cause, and seemed to understand that physician repayment and GME program funding are being restricted by the 1997 arbitrary cap. They were interested in hearing more about what could be changed. Representative Chellie Pingree was very well versed on the issues, took the time between meetings to speak with us directly, and seemed to address our concerns before we even had the chance to voice them.

We were unfortunately unable to visit the Capitol viewing chamber because a certain President was speaking to Congress during our free time for the afternoon. (Thanks, Obama.) Nevertheless, the day was a great experience, and UNE continues its trend of making a strong showing at DO Day on the Hill (31 students, up from only one student three years ago). Hopefully we'll have 60 students next year! Additional photos of DO Day on the Hill can be found by clicking on our [facebook page](#).



UNECOM Students at DO Day



2nd Largest Award from Maine Cancer Foundation Granted to UNE

The University of New England has received a \$22,540 grant from the Maine Cancer Foundation (MCF) to improve the treatment of cancer-related pain.

The primary investigators of the grant are: Ed Bilksy, PhD., associate provost for research and scholarship, professor of pharmacology, and director of the Center for Excellence (CEN); Nananda Col, MD, MPP, MPH, FACP, research professor of Medicine in the College of Osteopathic Medicine and CEN; and Shelley Cohen Konrad, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Social Work. The award to UNE was the second largest made by MCF in its awards to 2013 spring Education and Patient Support grantees. [Read the whole story](#).



Ed Bilksy



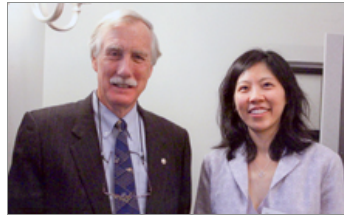
Nananda Col

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A Trip to Capitol Hill

Dr. Ling Cao, Assistant Professor at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, recently visited the offices of three Maine delegates in Capitol Hill on March 6, 2013. Dr. Cao is one of ten 2012-2013 Public Policy Fellows selected by the American Association of Immunologists (AAI) to serve as one of the AAI representatives during a visit to Capitol Hill. The Capitol Hill trip is part of the AAI Public Policy Fellow program (PPFP) that was created to help young AAI members

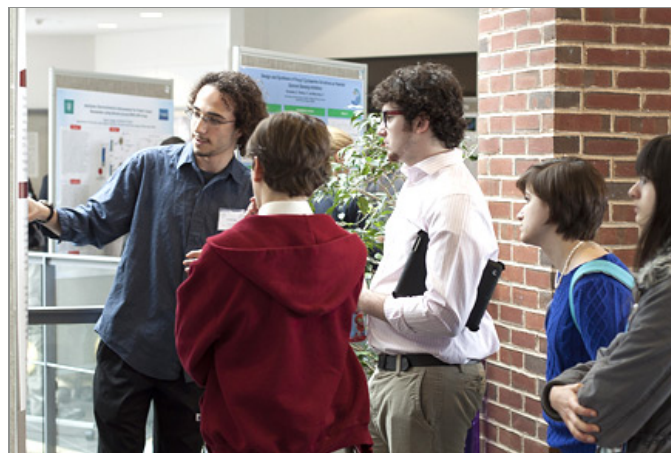
better understand the role and impact of the President and Administration, Congress, and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) on the advancement of biomedical research and the careers of scientists. During the Capitol Hill trip, Dr. Cao met with Senator King and his Staff Assistant Patrick O'Neil, Legislative Aide James Redstone from Senator



Senator Angus King & Dr. Ling Cao

Collins' office, and Senior Legislative Assistant Jennifer Taylor from Congresswoman Pingree's office. During these meetings, Dr. Cao emphasized the importance of federal support for biomedical research and urged the Senators and Congresswoman to help maintain predictable and sustainable National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding for biomedical research, and all three offices responded positively. Dr. Cao also invited all three members and their legislative assistants to visit UNE and her research laboratory in the near future.

NURDS win at Northeast Undergraduate Research Development Symposium hosted by UNE



5th Annual Northeast Undergraduate Research Development Symposium hosted by UNE.

The University of New England's 5th Annual Northeast Undergraduate Research Development Symposium (NURDS) held March 2-3, on UNE's Biddeford Campus drew 160 student researchers from Connecticut to New Brunswick, Canada. The symposium, originated with funding from the National Science Foundation and now supported by UNE Provost's Office, is the largest interdisciplinary undergraduate research conference in northern New England. It is created, organized and run each year by undergraduate students.

Dr. Marcus Frederich, Associate Professor in Marine Sciences and founder and faculty coordinator of NURDS emphasizes "involving undergraduate students in real research projects, working in the field or laboratory along side the faculty has become an important part of today's college education. NURDS provides the students an amazing opportunity to share their research with their peers, connect with students from all over New England, and experience another part of being a researcher that is not provided in a regular curriculum". [Read the full story.](#)

Marilyn Gugliucci receives SOME Innovation in Medical Education Award

Marilyn Gugliucci, Ph.D., director of geriatrics education and research in the College of Osteopathic Medicine was awarded the 2013 Marguerite Elliot Innovation in Clinical Medical Education Award by the national society of Osteopathic Medical Educators (SOME). Award winners are selected on merit by peer-review. Dr. Gugliucci is being recognized for her "Learning by Living: Life Altering Medical Education Program", a nursing home immersion program that she developed whereby medical students are "admitted" into nursing homes to live the life



Marilyn Gugliucci

of an elder resident for two weeks (24 hours a day), complete with a diagnosis and standard procedures of care. As a recipient of this prestigious award, and in recognition of Dr. Gugliucci's achievement, she was invited to present at the 2013 joint American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine/Association of Osteopathic Directors and Medical Educators Annual Meeting held April 24-27, 2013, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Students of MMEL get published

Congratulations to **Aaron Bernard MD (MMEL 2013)** and his colleagues in the Emergency Medicine Department at Ohio State University College of Medicine on the publication of their qualitative study: "Medical Students Self-Assessment Narratives: Perceived educational needs during 4th year emergency medicine clerkship" in the current issue (25/1) of *Teaching and Learning in Medicine*.



Aaron Bernard



Michael Spear

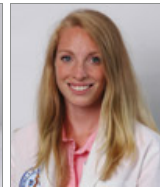
Congratulations to **Michael L. Spear, MD (MMEL 2013)** whose manuscript from his master's in medical education leadership applied project titled "The Use of Role Playing for Interdisciplinary Teaching in Palliative Care Communication Skills", has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. Dr. Spear is an attending neonatologist at Christiana Care Health Systems (Delaware) and a Professor of Pediatrics at Jefferson Medical College.

Four UNECOM First Year Students Receive Summer Research Fellowships

Julianna Hoffelder, MS I and Bridget Foley, MS I have both been awarded the American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Fellowships. The 2013 MSTAR Fellowship provides medical students with an enriching experience in aging-related research and geriatrics, with the mentorship of top experts in the field.



Hoffelder

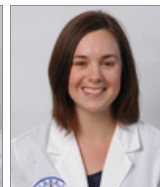


Foley

Jaclyn Jankowski, MS I was awarded the Nth Dimension Orthopaedic Fellowship. This four-year developmental program will expose Jankowski to the field throughout her medical school matriculation. Nth Dimension is known to be an allopathic fellowship for women and minority students, and Jankowski is the second UNECOM woman to attain this fellowship.



Jankowski



Schreiber

Hannah Schreiber, MS I was awarded the Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addiction (IRETA) Fellowship. This program offers medical student awardees training in the field of addiction treatment and recovery incomparable to any they may have encountered in their prior medical school education or residency.

[Read more on these great achievements](#)



We hope that you will be able to join us for Osteoblast! on Saturday, April 13, 2013, 8:30am-3:30pm, at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, Maine. This is a wonderful opportunity for students and their loved ones to revisit our campus, meet current first-year students, and find out more about life as a

UNECOM student. Registration will begin at 8:30am and a full day of programming will follow, including interactive workshops, panel discussions, and Q&A sessions.

American Osteopathic Foundation Looking for Exceptional Osteopathic Students, Educators, and Physicians

The American Osteopathic Foundation offers a variety of grants, scholarships, and awards for osteopathic medical students, residents, physicians, educators, researchers, and osteopathic centers/programs. For more information on one of the AOF's many opportunities, select the link 2013 Student Scholarships and Awards at www.aof-foundation.org.

UNE's College of Osteopathic Medicine, OT, PT, Nurse Anesthesia, Physician Assistant programs and online M.S.Ed. recognized among the best by U.S. News & World Report's 2014 guides

U.S. News & World Report has released its 2014 Best Graduate Schools guide, and the University of New England has once again been recognized for outstanding programs in medicine and the health sciences.

The University of New England's College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM) has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report in its 2014 rankings for its national leadership in primary care training, geriatrics, rural medicine and family medicine.

In addition UNE's Westbrook College of Health Professions' graduate programs in occupational therapy, physical therapy, nurse anesthesia and physician assistant are all recognized by U.S. News & World Report as among the best in the nation. [More..](#)

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Student Clubs & Organizations

UNECOM's Annual Sexual Health Week

UNECOM's Sexual Health Week took place February 11-15, and was organized by Darcy Wolcott, OMS II, and Ariela Zamcheck, OMS I. Below is a list of events that took place throughout the week.

MONDAY: Sexual Health Trivia

In order to kick off Sexual Health Week we had students form teams of 2-4 people to test their knowledge of all things sexual health. The top 3 teams won gift certificates that were donated from local restaurants. The trivia was paired with a brief introduction to the theory behind Aphrodisiac Foods and a sampling of some of the delicious snacks, thanks to Culinary Doctors! *Co-sponsored by AMSA and SGA*



Ariela Zamcheck

TUESDAY: ER Nurse Polly Campbell, *Director of the Office of Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner for the Attorney General's Office for the State of Maine*, shared her experiences as an ER nurse who is often the first person to see the rape victims when they enter the hospital. She discussed the training that is needed for healthcare workers to give comprehensive care to victims of sexual assault, and the process of collecting crucial evidence for a sex



Darcy Wolcott

crime kit without traumatizing the patient any further. *Co-sponsored by Emergency Medicine Club and SGA*

WEDNESDAY: Dr. Shuli Bonham, *Medical Director of the Portland Homeless Health Clinic*, discussed the challenging topic of Sex and Homelessness, as well as explained the efforts put forth by Preble Street and The Homeless Health Clinic to provide resources for the homeless population of Portland. *Co-sponsored by Addition Medicine and Public Health Club and SGA*

THURSDAY: Dr. Margaret Borgeau, *Pediatrician*, led a discussion on how to speak with adolescent patients and their parents about sex and sexuality, discussed the rules regarding confidentiality, and how to help teens that are bullied because of their sexuality. *Co-sponsored by Pediatrics Club and SGA*

FRIDAY: Lauren Grous, *LCPC-C, Clinical Counseling Director, Planned Parenthood of Northern New England*: "Sexual Diversity in Healthcare: Comfort, Competency, and Connection." Ms. Grous discussed how to promote a positive approach towards sexuality in your office with your patients. *Co-sponsored by Q-Med and SGA*

Throughout the week students purchased carnations (donated by Thom's Twin City Florist in Biddeford) for \$2 that were delivered to their classmate/friend with their personalized message on Valentine's Day. All proceeds were donated to the Frannie Peabody House in Portland.

Going Once, Going Twice, SOLD!

Auction information contributed by Kasey Little, OMS II & Co-President of SAAO

The Student American Academy of Osteopathy (SAAO) at UNECOM holds an annual auction to raise funds to attend convocation, the annual conference of the AAO. Not only does the auction raise funds for students to attend the conference, it provides an opportunity for UNECOM students and faculty to support those attending convocation as well as bid on some great items. This year the auction was extremely successful and will help maintain the reputation UNECOM's SAAO chapter has at convocation for amount of funds raised.



SAAO Student Auction

Students solicit local businesses for products, services, as well as gift certificates, however, some of the best items are donated by faculty members and students. Some of the traditional items that get donated to the auction by faculty members are bacteriology review from Dr. Vaughn, Fishing trips from Dr. Bilsky and Dr. Mokler, as well as knitted items from our own Dean Kelley. Student donations included rabbit meat, jewelry and

a bow tie with the Caduceus sewn into it that went for \$60! The students attending convocation are very grateful to everyone that helped make the event possible and are looking forward to attending the conference in Orlando March 20-24. Additional photos of the SAAO Auction can be found by clicking on our [facebook page](#).

2013 UNECOM Student Talent



The 2013 UNECOM Talent Show was a huge success! Singers, Dancers, and Instrumentalists, including the Sympathetic Tones and our own Dean Dane, performed to great acclaim! From Classical to Modern, Dancers and Musicians alike (we even had a Poetry Slam!) entertained the 125 members of the audience, who helped us raise \$950 toward the Medical Mission Fund. This fund allows students and organizations to request financial assistance for Medical Mission Trips. We are excited that this year's show helped establish this wonderful fund. Given the breadth and depth of talent in our classes, we look forward to continuing this tradition of performing for each other in the name of supporting medical missions.

Several organizations and many people worked diligently to make the show a success. Maria Borrelli and Kevin Estes as a part of AMSA produced the show, with additional co-sponsoring clubs (Global Health, AMA, SNMA) providing fantastic volunteer support. We enjoyed a wonderful reception before the concert, thanks to the many who worked so carefully and attentively to make it a success! Thank you to all who attended, and we look forward to another great show next year! Additional photos can be found by linking to our [facebook page](#).

Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)

Nicolás Cal, OMS III attended the LMSA Annual Conference this March 15 & 16th in Miami, FL. The overall purpose of the conference is to bring together Latino and non-Latino people with an interest in health care professions, from high school students to practicing physicians, and all steps in between. In addition to enjoying the conference, Nicolás also represented UNECOM at the exhibitors table which was a great opportunity to meet and chat with attendees, including the anticipated 250 premedical students in attendance this year. We were the only osteopathic program represented at the conference exhibit hall, which gave him the chance to educate many people about not only UNECOM, but also the profession of Osteopathic Medicine. This year's conference theme was "Tomando Acción: Ensuring Health Equality for all". In English Tomando Acción means "Taking Action", which is a sentiment that Nicolás represents very well, as this is his second year attending and representing us at the LMSA conference, Nicolás showcases what truly makes UNECOM unique; our active and engaging students!



2013 NYLF Student Coordinator Selected

Edward (Ward) Cook, OMS I has been chosen as this year's NYLF Student Coordinator. Ward has previous experience in planning and implementing new student orientation programs at his undergraduate institution, plus has had experience in working as a clinical tutor in a pediatrics unit. These experiences, plus his genuine interest in pediatrics, will serve him well as he assumes responsibility as this year's NYLF Coordinator. Coincidentally, Ward was an NYLF participant in 2003 and visited UNECOM at that time. He ascribes this visit to his success in becoming a student here and is excited to be involved in the project from this prospective now! Congratulations Ward on your appointment as NYLF Coordinator!



Ward Cook

Student of the Month Recognition

Osteopathic Medical Students (OMS) who serve as role models for their classmates and who stand out for making a difference in their campus community are nominated by the Student Government Association (SGA) to be a Student of the Month. We congratulate the following medical students!



Kathryn Fekete



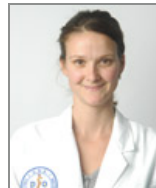
Ariela Zamcheck

March 2013:

Kathryn Fekete OMS II
Ariela Zamcheck OMS I

2013 Paul Ambrose Scholar Selected

Melanie Ripley, MS III has been selected as a 2013 Paul Ambrose Scholar through the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) and the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP). Student Doctor Ripley is one of 40 scholars nationwide selected from all US Medical and Health Professions Programs. [Read more.](#)



Melanie Ripley

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

"Biodynamics: Phase I; An introduction to a biodynamic model of O.C.F. C.N.S. motion and development; balanced fluid tension" This course is taught by Donald Hankinson, DO and will be held April 19-22, 2013 at the University of New England's College of Osteopathic Medicine in the Alford Center's OMM lab. Participants will earn 22 hours of Category 1A CME credit from the AOA. The Biodynamic model of Osteopathic Diagnosis and Treatment was developed by James Jealous, DO. Physicians will be given the opportunity to learn techniques and concepts to safely treat their patients. To register, contact Joan Hankinson at ohmjh@aol.com or (207)781-7900. Visit their website: www.osteopathichealthcareofmaine.com

MANUAL MEDICINE: an Osteopathic Approach is an upcoming series of beginner courses for physicians. It is hosted by the UNE College of Osteopathic Medicine, the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and the Department of Continuing Medical Education. This course is meant for DOs and MDs interested in learning or increasing their skills in osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM). The University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine is dually accredited by the American Osteopathic Association and the Maine Medical Association's Council on Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Each introductory session is eligible for a maximum of 8 Category 1A osteopathic credits and 8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. The Saturday/Sunday sessions are eligible for a maximum of 12 CME credits. For more information, contact: cme@une.edu or (207)602-2408.

2013 Schedule:

May 3-5: Pelvis

September 20-22: Thorax and Rib Cage

November 15-17: Cervical Spine and Upper Extremities

Registration deadline is 2 weeks prior to the date of the session

[2013 CME Events Calendar](#)

Alumni Notes

CAPT Michael D. McCarten, DO, MPH, '83 has recently retired from the navy, having served most recently as Deputy Director of Medical Resources, Plan and Policy Division, Chief of Naval Operations at the Pentagon.

Gary King, '84 is in Family Practice in Greenville, RI.

William Bograkos, '85 is one of the nineteen individuals who recently became Fellows in the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians.

Terrance Farrell, '85 is a Family Practitioner and Emergency Medicine Practitioner at York Hospital.

William Dunn, '86 practices in Southbridge, MA.

Robert Caldas, '86 practices in association with Southcoast Hospitals Group which has facilities in Fall River, New Bedford and Wareham, MA.

Jane Carreiro, '88 recently completed her term as President of the American Academy of Osteopathy. As immediate Past President, she will serve as a member of the organization's Nominating Committee.

Louis Leite, '89 is part of Pennsylvania Gastroenterology Consultants in Camp Hill, PA.

Lisa Frappier, '89 is part of the Psychological Services at Brown University in Providence, RI.

Charlotte Paolini, '89 has joined the faculty of Campbell University College of Osteopathic Medicine where she is the Chair of Family Medicine.

William Felegi, '89 is a member of the 2012-13 AOA Health Policy Fellowship program.

The Family Medicine Hospitalist Fellow Diploma was presented by Claudia Geyer, MD to William Petermel, '91.

Mary Callahan, '92 is associated with The Cardiovascular Specialists in Hyannis, MA where she is a Pacemaker Specialist.

Patricia Campbell, '92 is associated with the department of Pediatrics at Cheshire Medical Center/Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Keene.

Joseph and Kathleen Leahy, '92 celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary this past year.

William Morris, '92 has joined the faculty of Campbell University College of Osteopathic Medicine where he is the Chair of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine.

Kenneth Johnson, '92 has been named dean of Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Mary Ashmore, '93 is part of Midcoast Medicine, located in Rockport, ME where she practices Osteopathy. Her practice involves another alumnus, Doreen Kendall, '05 who practices Family Medicine.

Trisha Gushue, '94 was recognized as Preceptor of the Year at the Central Maine Medical Center.

Peter Kramer, '98 is in solo Family Practice at Wrightsville Beach Family

Medicine in Wilmington, NC.

MarkAlain Dery, '99 is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Education at the Tulane University School of Medicine.

Debra Campbell, '01 is Assistant Professor of Clinical Education at the Tulane University School of Medicine.

Peggy Ku, '02 is currently practicing at Connecticut Women Obstetrics and Gynecology. She is an Assistant Professor with the University of Connecticut and is associated with the St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center Department of OB/GYN.

Peter Liloia, '04 is Board Certified in Family Medicine and practices in Succasunna, NJ.

Noah Keller, '04 is associated with Meritus Medical Center, in Hagerstown, MD as an Emergency Medicine Physician.

Jean-Pierre Ouanes, '05 is currently an Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, division of Obstetric and Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, MD

Mohammed Safur, '05 is an Attending Anesthesiologist at Winthrop University Hospital in Mineola Long Island, NY

Gary Rivard, '06 was recognized as Faculty of the Year at the Central Maine Medical Center.

Jason Salter, '06 is associated with Danielson Medical located in Danielson, CT.

Scott Hamilton, '08 has completed his Emergency Medicine residency and is practicing at Goodall Hospital in Sanford, ME.

Annamarie Pond, '09 will join Naples Family Practice in Naples, ME.

Peter Abdalla, '12 is currently pursuing his residency training at the Maine Dartmouth Family Medicine residency program associated with MaineGeneral Medical Center

In Memoriam

Gregory C. Carroll, DO, '98, of Blue Hill, ME and New York City, died suddenly while travelling on February 1st, 2013. At various times a physician, circumnavigator, boatyard owner/operator, lobster pound owner/operator, stock broker, and philanthropist, Greg's full and active life touched many, from his work supporting an orphanage in Varanasi, India where he also assisted in medical clinics, to his passionate support of the Kneisel Hall Chamber Music Festival and School in Blue Hill. He was born in Biddeford, Maine, son of the late Harold D. and the late Henrietta M Carroll. He graduated from Canterbury School in New Milford, CT. He attended Case Western Reserve University and graduated from Bowdoin College. After college Greg joined the Merrill Lynch office in San Francisco as an account executive. In San Francisco his political support for the gay rights movement was forged as a result of the Harvey Milk upheavals which he experienced first hand. Returning to Maine, he began a new journey through redeveloping a coastal lobster business and redeveloping a boatyard, leaving both as great successes and contributions to the community. At 40 years old, he entered the Osteopathic Medical School at the University of New England and completed his training as a resident in Family Practice at the Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor. Shortly after finishing his residency, he caught another inspiration "went to sea," circling the Atlantic once on his Philip Rhodes designed Thunderhead and then circumnavigated the globe on his Swan 51, Alpheratz. He was a devoted friend of the Kneisel Hall Chamber Music Festival in Blue Hill, Maine, and his latest project was to bring some of the talent, he found there (along with musical instruments he was collecting), to Nosara, Costa Rica, where he was in the process of establishing a music program in cooperation with the local public schools. More can be learned about Greg on his website: www.oncearound.org. He was a member of the Cruising Club of America, The New York Yacht Club, the Biddeford Pool Yacht Club and the Kollegewidwok Yacht Club in Blue Hill. Greg leaves a sister, Charlotte Carroll Vial of Biddeford Pool, Maine and Evian, France, a brother Robert C. Carroll of Bar Mills, Maine and Paris, France, a brother Harold J.

Carroll of Boston, MA, nine nieces and nephews including one grandnephew, and innumerable friends and loved ones around the globe. Donations may be made in his honor to the UNE Office of Institutional Advancement.

We are always looking for news and updates from alumni and encourage you to submit items to jpicaard1@une.edu and update your data via www.alumni.une.edu.

Save-the-Date

The annual College of Osteopathic Medicine **End-of-Year BBQ and Awards Ceremony** will take place Friday, May 3rd from 12:00 to 1:30 PM on the Alford Lawn. All COM students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend. Please mark your calendar and join us in celebrating the completion of a year of medical school, and help us to recognize our outstanding student leaders!

COM **Commencement**, will take place on May 18th at UNE Biddeford Campus, Biddeford, ME, beginning at 10:00am. The University of New England will award approximately 1,450 associate's, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, health sciences, natural sciences, social sciences, human services, education, management and liberal arts during its 178th Commencement Ceremony on UNE's Biddeford Campus. [Additional Commencement information.](#)



UNECOM Commencement

COM **Hooding Ceremony**, will take place on May 18th at Portland City Hall, Merrill Auditorium at 4:00pm; musical interlude and doors open at 3:00pm.

The UNECOM Alumni Fall CME Weekend Planning Committee is extremely excited to announce that the **2013 Fall CME & UNECOM Alumni Reunion Weekend** will be held October 11 - 13, 2013 at UNE's Biddeford Campus. The anticipated hours of AOA & ACCME credits are to be determined. The classes of 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003 & 2008 will be honored. Continue to follow *The Communicator* monthly newsletter for updates, but save the date now!

Hail and Farewell

We bid farewell, to Telecommunications Manager, **Chris Raley**, as he embarks on a new endeavor at Central Maine Medical Center. During his 13 years of service to the University of New England, Chris has been instrumental in the success of our telecommunication efforts across both the Portland and Biddeford campuses. Chris' achievements at UNE are numerous and they range from running cable connections through the mud to programming complex systems to keep everyone connected and communicating. Chris' strong work ethic, terrific sense of humor, and general good nature will certainly be missed and will definitely leave some big shoes to fill.

We bid farewell, to **Bruce Bates, DO**, past associate dean for clinical affairs at UNECOM. Dr. Bates has been named to the position of Senior Vice President for Cognitive Testing at the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME). Dr Bates has played an integral role here at UNECOM. He previously served as Interim Dean at UNECOM, and as Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs.

Congratulation to **Dr. Barbara Winterson, Ph.D.** who was recently named Chair of the Department of Biomedical Sciences. Dr. Winterson brings a broad range of experience and accomplishments to this position. We are fortunate to have an individual such as Dr. Winterson as part of the UNECOM team!



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