A belated welcome to the new academic year, and with the UMFA strike just underway, it is unclear how the rest of the term will evolve. We will keep staff and students informed of developments as they are communicated, and hope that there will be a speedy resolution.

Welcome to Marcelo Urquia, who joined the Department in September in a tenure-track position, Assistant Professor rank, and is based at the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy. Marcelo arrived from the University of Toronto, where he was a Research Scientist at the Centre for Research on Inner City Health, in the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St. Michael’s Hospital, and Assistant Professor at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto. He currently holds a CIHR New Investigator Award and a CIHR grant, and has published widely in areas related to the social determinants of health, maternal and child health, reproductive and perinatal epidemiology, immigrant health and international health.

We again this year had a large incoming class of graduate students in the BSc, PhD and MPH programs, as well as a large incoming class of undergraduate students in the Bachelor of Human Ecology (Family Social Sciences) and Bachelor of Health Studies programs. So plenty of teaching to go around. Congratulations to the large number of MPH, MSc, BHEcol and BHSt students who have recently graduated. As these graduates, and the long list below of awards, research grants, research publications and presentations indicate, the Department continues to be active and vibrant as we face the challenges ahead.

Stephen Moses, MD, MPH
Head of the Department
ANNOUNCEMENTS & AWARDS

Dr. Alan Katz, 2016 Manitoba College of Family Physicians Award of Excellence.

Dr. Joseph Kaufert, BA (Hons)(Minnesota), MA, PhD (Northwestern), awarded Professor Emeritus title at a ceremony on September 28, 2016. Dr. Kaufert joined the University of Manitoba in 1976. He was co-developer of the PhD and MSc graduate programs in CHS and directed undergraduate curriculum for more than three decades. Dr. Kaufert retired in December 2015, but remains actively involved in department, university and community activities.

On October 6th, in Toronto Dr. Deborah McPhail was honoured as one of the recipients of the Body Confidence Canada Awards. These awards celebrate champions of body confidence, body positivity, and body diversity in Canada. Dr. McPhail was nominated for the teaching that she does in the Population Health course and her work with graduate students, addressing topics such as critical obesity, healthy sexuality and LGBTQ* health.


SUMMER INSTITUTE ON PROGRAM EVALUATION
SUBMITTED BY DR. JAVIER MIGNONE

From May 30th to June 3rd of 2016 we successfully held the sixth Summer Institute on Program Evaluation. The Institute was organized by faculty members from the Department of Community Health Sciences (Rady Faculty of Health Sciences), the Department of Human Nutritional Sciences (Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences) and the Faculty of Social Work, as well as by the University of Manitoba student led initiative Community Health Information and Research Partnerships (CHIRP), and four external partnering organizations, Health in Common, the Sexuality Education Resource Centre, the Canadian Evaluation Society (Manitoba Chapter), and the United Way of Winnipeg. Participants included 14 management, staff and volunteers from 10 health and social agencies, 18 undergraduate students, and 18 graduate students. Aside from lectures and workshops, participants worked in teams to develop evaluation plans for six of the agencies. Follow-up assistance is being provided for these agencies to implement the evaluation plans developed with their input during the Institute. The next Summer Institute on Program Evaluation will be held in June of 2018.
Thank you to members of Community Health Sciences, and the Max Rady College of Medicine, for your generous donations in support of Winnipeg Harvest throughout the month of September. Close to $1000 in donations was collected in addition to 93.5 pounds of donated food!


Bachelor of Human Ecology (Family Social Sciences), May 2016
Bello, Amina Onwayioza
Brown, Hayley Jean
Buchanan, Samantha Dawn
Cewick, Marina Josie
Chung, Laura Jane
Debreuil, Sacha Winter
Erhardt, Charity Leigh
Eusebio, Genissa Grace
Fillion, Angela Rose
Hodkin, Natasha Anne
Imperadeiro, Kelsey
Jodoin, Chantal Lee
Joyce, Janell Lee-Ann
Kroeker, Deanna Louise
Ladanchuk, Natalie Daria
Martin, Heather
Mathura, Reisa Devina
Matte, Melanie
Nairn, Robert Daniel Scott
Olabimtan, Aderonke Risikat
Payne, Cassandra

Joe Kaufert, Harold Dyck, and Donald Benham, Winnipeg Harvest Food Drive
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM GRADUATES

CONT'D

Peralta, Carmie Jane
Peristy, Ursula Helen Rachael
Reyes, Shelia
Shalay, Kelsey Erin
Sims, Staci Danica Kathryn
Smykalski, Amber Angeline Bucc
Thordarson, Jessica Lyla
Trach, Paige Mary
Ukasoanya, Okemamaka
Vandenberg, Kelley Ann Grace
Waldner, Samantha Nicole
Wiebe, Rachal Lee-Anne
Williams, Meghan Patricia
Winters, Laura Cathryn
Wood, Renée Nicole Germaine
Young, Nathalie Nadine Marie

Bachelor of Human Ecology (Family Social Sciences), October 2016

Bueno, Kateri Ann
Cindric, Sandra Tina
Cooper, Jason Andrew
Harris, Chantal Marjorie
Jefferson, Amanda
Kuffel, Janique Danielle Marie
Lewis, Kaitlyn Victoria Lee
Mahaffy, Katelyn Ellen
Olomola, Adetayo Oluwadamilola
Rivera, Marlene Mae
Robertson, Torrence Courtney
Sauddin, Joan Regine Czarina

Unrau, Leah Dawn
Upton, Maria Carminia

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Family Social Sciences), May 2016

Magnowski, Lacy Cathleen
Paillé, Michael Timothy

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Family Social Sciences), October 2016

Bett, Kelvin K
Landego, Tamara Lynn

Bachelor of Health Studies (Family Social Sciences), May 2016

Douglas, Sophia Alexandra
Kujanpaa, Dale Raeburn
Masi, Nicolette
Moiny, Melissa-Joy

Bachelor of Health Studies (Family Social Sciences), October 2016

Friesen, Cassie Crystal
Yugbovwre, Omotetobore Olu

GRADUATE PROGRAM

MPH GRADUATES

Aimee Bowcott. “Part One: Epidemiology and Surveillance Needs Assessment”

“Part Two: Healthy Environments, Healthy People: Developing a Knowledge Translation Dissemination Plan”. Field Placement Supervisors: Dr. Carla Loeppky, Director Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit; Claire Betker, Director Population and Health Equity and Acting Director for Public Health. Committee: Drs. R Tate; J. Kettner; B. Roussin; L. Elliott, Community Health Sciences.

Amy Dytnerski. “Improving the food skills and food literacy of Manitoba’s children and youth: A population health approach”. Field Placement Supervisor: Dr. Lisa Richards, Medical Officer of Health, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. Committee: Drs. R Tate; J. Kettner; B. Roussin; L. Elliott, Community Health Sciences.

Brandy Pantel. “Strategic planning: Using health equity to develop relationships, create a new approach, and foster health”. Field Placement Supervisor: Dr. Marcia Anderson DeCoteau, Medical Officer of Health,
Population & Public Health. Committee: Drs. R. Tate; J. Kettner; B. Roussin; L. Elliott, Community Health Sciences.

MSc Graduates

Anthony Huynh. “From Boys to Men: An Ethnographic Study among Adolescent Boys and the Intimate Partners of Female Sex Workers in Northern Karnataka, South India”. Committee: Dr. R. Lorway, Community Health Sciences (co-advisor); Dr. D. McPhail, Community Health Sciences (co-advisor); Dr. K. Roger, Community Health Sciences; Dr. M. Norman, School of Kinesiology, Faculty of Education, UBC

Charles Kristjan Paulson. “The Role of Consolidation in Reduced Intensity Transplantation for Acute Myeloid Leukemia”. Committee: Dr. D. Turner, Community Health Sciences (advisor); Dr. P. Czaykowski, Community Health Sciences; Dr. S. Mahmud, Community Health Sciences; Dr. M. Eapen, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Shivoan Balakumar. “Of all the things that public health tells us not to do, what are Winnipeg youth most concerned about? – A quantitative exploratory study”. Committee: Dr. J. Wylie, Community Health Sciences (advisor); Dr. S. Bruce, Community Health Sciences; Dr. S. Frankel, Social Work

Kristine Kroeker. “Modeling Diagnostic Validity Estimates from Administrative Health Data: Application to Rheumatoid Arthritis”. Committee: Dr. L. Lix, Community Health Sciences (advisor); Dr. D. Jiang, Community Health Sciences; Dr. S. Muthukumarana, Statistics

Shauna Zinnick. “Developing a Taxonomy of Health Care Aide Tasks in a Personal Care Home”. Committee: Dr. M. Doupe, Community Health Sciences (advisor); Dr. V. Menec, Community Health Sciences; Ms. L. Lamont, Vice-President Inter-Professional Practice and Chief Nursing Officer, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

Lorena Vehling. “Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Manitoba: Population Characteristics and Psychiatric Medication Use”. Committee: Dr. M. Brownell, Community Health Sciences (advisor); Dr. J. Kaufert, Community Health Sciences; Dr. N. Nickel, Community Health Sciences; Dr. S. Alessi-Severini, Pharmacy

FSS MSc Graduates

Hanieh Chizari. “Examining the Effects of Participation in Leisure and Social Activities on General Health and Life Satisfaction of Older Canadian Adults with Disability”. Committee: Dr. S. Shooshtari, Community Health Sciences (advisor); Dr. K. Duncan, Community Health Sciences; Dr. V. Menec, Community Health Sciences.

Shuting Xie. “Dual-Earning Parents’ Work-Family Balance and Time with Children: The Moderating Effects of Gender and Age”. Committee: Dr. K. Duncan, Community Health Sciences (advisor); Dr. S. Shooshtari, Community Health Sciences; Dr. K. Levine, Social Work.

UPCOMING DEPARTMENTAL COUNCIL MEETINGS
10:00 AM
January 9, 2017
March 7, 2017
May 3, 2017
September 7, 2017

UPCOMING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
10:00 AM
February 14, 2017, 10:00 a.m. (*new date)
April 4, 2017, 10:00 a.m.
June 7, 2017, 10:00 a.m.
October 5, 2017, 10:00 a.m.
December 1, 2017, 10:00 a.m.
SWISH Basketball

The seven-week summer drop-in program wrapped up on August 13th with a record attendance of 30 youth per Saturday. SWISH has been running since 2012 in Parking Lot E. Every Saturday, youth from the area attend the drop-in basketball venue, staffed by community and Bison basketball members, to hone their skills and participate in 3-on-3 games and monthly tournaments. This year, SWISH hired a staff person from the Ndinawe Youth Resource Centre who worked to bring more Indigenous youth to the program. Thank you to Crystal from Ndinewa! SWISH is largely funded through private donations, fundraising, partnerships with Basketball Manitoba, City of Winnipeg, UM Parking Services, Physical Plant, Joe Doupe gymnasium and Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry.

Mini-U in the Community

This year, Mini-U was offered at Wellington School for one full week for grades 4-6 students. Bison Children’s Program staff attended Wellington each day to provide indoor and outdoor activities to an enthusiastic group of children during the week of August 8-12th. Parents were appreciative that the program was offered directly in the neighbourhood. Thanks to Wellington School and Winnipeg School Division for providing us with an excellent space for kids and families!

Biomedical Youth Camps

The Winnipeg BYP camp took place from July 18-22 at the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences. One hundred and fifty participants and 50 volunteers made this year’s camp another huge success. Students took part in various health science activities such as microscopy, dentistry, medicine, pharmacy and the hugely popular visit to the Clinical Simulation Lab. As in the past, The Alan Klass Memorial Program for Health collaborated with ACCESS Programs and Frontier School Division to bring fifteen northern students to the one-week camp. Students came from Grand Rapids, The Pas, Thompson, Nelson House and many others.

The second part of the BYP camps was held in the north for Indigenous students. This year, Karen Cook, Project
Manager, Community Engagement brought five students from Medicine, Pre-Med, Occupational Therapy and Physician Assistant programs to bring health science camp to 60 students from Opaskwayak and Mosakahiken Cree Nations. The UM interprofessional group of students maintained a blog while in the north – this will be available shortly on the CHS website.

**Orientation Week partnership with Office of Interprofessional Collaboration (OIC)**

This year, Community Engagement and Services for Students on Bannatyne partnered with the Office of Interprofessional Collaboration to provide orientation week visits to community agencies. Close to 400 Pharmacy, Nursing, Physician Assistant, Medicine, OT/PT/RT, Dentistry and Dental Hygiene took part in the visits to learn more about the diverse Bannatyne community and the agencies providing programs to its residents. Indigenous games and a feast were the celebratory ending to this successful afternoon! The community visits also serve as a launch to a more longitudinal interprofessional program through OIC and for all Rady Faculty of Health Sciences students.

**Upcoming**

Canu Reach after-school program began the 26th of October 2016.

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**NEW RESEARCH GRANTS**


Karpa J, Chernomas W, **Roger K**, Heinonen T. (2016). ‘Families Experiences living with Acquired Brain Injury’. Manitoba Centre for Nursing and Health Research, **$5000.**


The Arthritis Society

*Education outcomes of childhood-onset chronic rheumatic diseases*  
Principal Applicants: Lim, Lily; **Lix, Lisa**, University of Manitoba  
Co-Applicants: Gerhold, Kristen; **Brownell, Marni; Peschken, Christine; Marrie, Ruth Ann**; Hitchon, Carol  
Amount: $194,000  
Term: 10/2016 – 09/2019

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

*A multi-method approach to exploring prescribing cascades*  
Principal Applicants: Bronskill, Susan and Rochon, Paula, University of Toronto  
Co-applicants: Austin, Peter C; Bell, Chaim M; Farrell, Barbara; Gill, Sudeep S; Gruneir, Andrea; Herrmann, Nathan; Jeffs, Lianne P; **Lix, Lisa M**; Mccarthy, Lisa; **Metge, Colleen** J; Seitz, Dallas P; Upshur, Ross E  
Amount: $100,000  
Term: 07/2016 – 06/2017
**NEW RESEARCH GRANTS CONT’D**

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

**Automated coding error detection tools in administrative health data: Development and validation**

Principal Applicants: Quan, Hude; Williamson, Tyler, University of Calgary

Co-Applicants: Dixon, Elijah; Ghali, William A; Li, Lisa M; Sundararajan, Vijaya

Amount: $485,456  Term: 07/2016 – 06/2019

Crohn’s and Colitis Canada

**Linking population based provincial health care utilization databases to evaluate drug related outcomes in IBD**

Principal Applicant: Targownik, Laura, University of Manitoba

Co-Applicant: Rosenfeld, Greg; Vucic, Maria; Bernstein, Charles; Chateau, Dan; Nguyen, Geoffrey; Jones, Jennifer; Jacobson, Kevan; Li, Lisa; Krahn, Murray; Pena-Sanchez, Juan; Kaplan, Gilaad; Seow, Cynthia H-T; Murthy, Sanjay; Singh, Harminder; Benchimol, Eric

Amount: $355,000  Term: 07/2016 – 06/2019

Children’s Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba

**Maternal medication used during pregnancy and cancer risk in offspring: A population based case-control study**

Principal Applicant: Ye, Xibiao, University of Manitoba

Co-applicant: Mahmud, Salah; Li, Lisa; Jiang, Depeng; Israels, Sara

Amount: $40,000  Term: 07/2016 – 06/2017


Movember Grant, $3,000,000.00. Roger K. (co-applicant and co-team leader for Project 3 based in Manitoba). **$2,960,093.**


Restall G, Roger K, Etcheverry E, Ruddy, P. (2016). A decision and communication aid for workplace disclosure by people living with HIV, College of Rehabilitation Sciences, **$18,291.00.**


Shah BR, Austin P, Ivers N, Katz A, O’Reilly D, Singer A, Tu K. Derivation of risk prediction models and a computer microsimulation model in type 2 diabetes to aid clinical decision making and health technology assessment. CIHR

**NEW PUBLICATIONS**


Leslie WD, Majumdar SR, Morin SN, Lix LM. Change in bone mineral density is an indicator of treatment-related antifracture effect in routine clinical practice. Annals of Internal Medicine 2016; Epub ahead of print.


**PRESENTATIONS**


Katz A, Chateau D, Taylor C, Valdivia J. Do socially complex patients seek primary care from clinics specifically designed to meet their needs? International Population Data Linkage Network Conference. Wales, United Kingdom, August 24, 2016.

Kelly C. Standardizing Personal Support Worker education in Ontario, virtual presentation as part of the graduate course Social Politics on Family and Aging. Mount Saint Vincent University. September 28, 2016


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