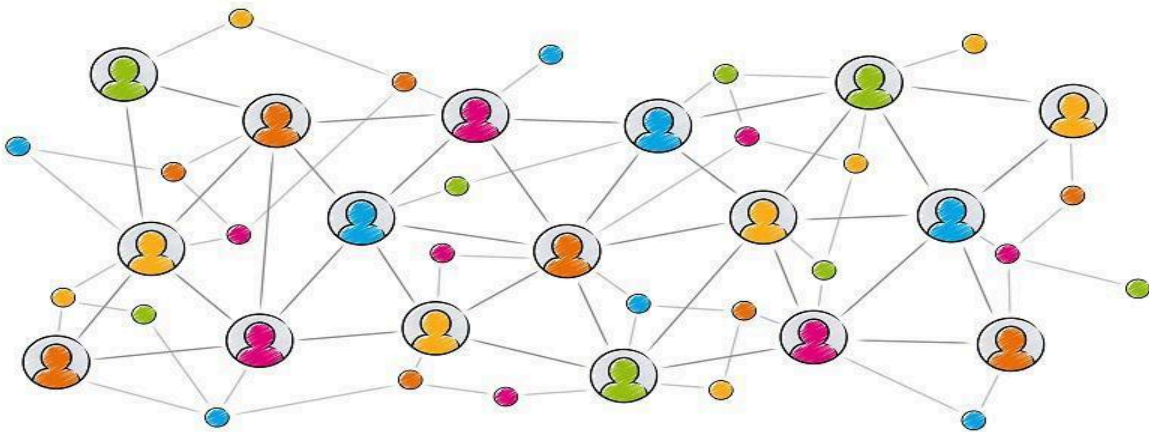


## CGHS Connections

monthly newsletter for students and alumni



September 2024

### Announcements

#### Important Dates to Note

- **End of Fall Block 1:** September 22, 2024
- **Start of Fall Block 2:** September 30, 2024
- **CGHS Career Night:** Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 7 PM CT (information below)

### CGHS Career Services

#### Save the Date!

We're thrilled to announce the **2nd CGHS virtual Career Night on Tuesday, October 8, at 7 PM Central Time!** Designed specifically for CGHS students and alumni, Career Nights offer a unique opportunity to:

- Network with industry professionals
- Gain insights into diverse career paths
- Connect with fellow students, alumni, and faculty

This event is an excellent way to build relationships and explore the many opportunities available in the health professions. We strongly encourage everyone to participate and make the most of this enriching experience. *Please monitor your email for a sign-up link/RSVP option, which will be provided in the coming weeks.*

### **We Want to Hear from You!**

Help us continue to meet your career development needs by sharing your thoughts through our [Career Services Contact Form](#). If you have suggestions for how we can improve our services, please provide feedback via the [Career Services Feedback Survey](#).

No matter where you are on your journey—whether continuing your studies, advancing your career, or both—[Career Services](#) is here with the resources and support to help you achieve your goals.

*Make plans to join us for Career Night in October!*

## Enrollment Services Updates & Information

### **BuckyBot is here to help!**



Get instant assistance without the wait! Our Enrollment Services chatbot, BuckyBot, is available 24/7 to answer general questions regarding academic records and financial aid. Say goodbye to waiting for email replies during business hours. Get the answers you need, when you need them!

You will find BuckyBot at the bottom right-hand corner of any Enrollment Services page on the ATSU website. As always, our dedicated Enrollment Services team is available to assist with more complex questions.

## ATSU Library Resources

### **Tips from CGHS Librarian, Maud Mundava**

- Need Library Help? Email the **CGHS Librarian, Maud Mundava** at:
  - [maudmundava@atsu.edu](mailto:maudmundava@atsu.edu) or,
  - [schedule an appointment](#) with her!
- [Searching for e-Books via Still OneSearch](#)
- **Notable new resource books in the library:**
  - [PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING AND ASSESSMENT](#)
  - [ADAPTING PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS AND MEASUREMENT](#)
- Looking for textbooks and more: **CGHS [Program toolkit](#) guides**
- Need other help?
  - [The Writing Center](#)
  - [ITS Service Desk](#)

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a free academic support service for currently enrolled ATSU students dedicated to helping you become a better writer in the health care professions

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To receive feedback on any written assignment, simply send your work (MS Word attachments only, please!) to [writingcenter@atsu.edu](mailto:writingcenter@atsu.edu)

### tailored support for second- language writers

If you need second-language (ESL) writing assistance, add “ATTN: ESL” to your email subject line. Complete guidelines for submission can be found on our website.

### one-on-one tutoring sessions

To discuss your writing with a coach via Zoom, go to <https://atsu.libcal.com/appointments/uwc> to make an appointment.



Questions? Suggestions? Get in touch!



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660.626.2228 (voicemail only;  
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## CGHS Alumni Spotlight



**Deanna Tran, DMD, MPH**

Deanna Tran, DMD ('21), MPH ('20) is a dentist with a passion for enhancing community health through innovative dental care and preventive strategies. She is practicing as a general dentist at Waco Family Medicine, a Federally Qualified Health Center in Waco, Texas. She also serves as a faculty member of the NYU Langone Hospitals Advanced Education in General Dentistry program, where she helps to train and mentor dental residents. Recently, she has expanded her expertise into the realm of dental clinical informatics, where she focuses on optimizing the usability and functionality of electronic medical record (EMR) systems. Her work aims to streamline data management and enhance the efficiency of clinical workflows, ultimately improving patient care and provider satisfaction.

Outside of her professional endeavors, Dr. Tran enjoys a fulfilling personal life. She has recently gotten engaged to her long-time partner, Jesse, and shares her home with two beloved dogs, Enzo and Zuzu. When she's not working on dental informatics projects or advocating for public health, Dr. Tran finds joy in spending quality time with her family and exploring the natural beauty of the US National Parks. Her dedication to both her career and personal life reflects her commitment to making a positive impact both inside and outside of the public health field.

*Thank you for all you do to advance dental and population health, Dr. Tran!*

## CGHS at a Conference Near You!

**Stop by and say hello to our team at the following upcoming conferences:**

- September 22 - 25: National Network for Oral Health Access, Baltimore, MD
- October 1: University of Missouri Health Science Fair, Columbia, MO
- October 15 - 18: National Consortium for Health Science Education, Phoenix, AZ

- October 17 - 18: New England Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine, Springfield, MA
- October 24 - 25: Mid-Continent Dental Congress, St. Louis, MO
- November 13 - 15: Missouri Hospital Association, Kansas City, MO

If you see a conference coming to your area and would like to volunteer to represent CGHS-ATSU, please send a note to Jodi Gamm, Admissions Manager: [jodigamm@atsu.edu](mailto:jodigamm@atsu.edu).

## CGHS Student, Alumni, Faculty, and Staff News

**Jaana Gold, DDS, PhD, MPH, CPH, Public Health** faculty member, has received a scholarship to attend the Florida Policy Summit in September in Sarasota, FL. Dr. Gold also recently attended a University of Florida workshop, *AI in the College Classroom* and will participate in the upcoming 2024 American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibition. She has just submitted a seminar abstract for the 2025 National Oral Health Conference. *Thanks for sharing all of these wonderful professional activities with us, Dr. Gold, and congratulations!*

**Health Administration** alumnus **Ahmad Khan, DHSc**, adjunct faculty member **Melanie Tidman, DHSc, MA, OTR/L, MHP**, and a colleague have just published a literature review of fatigue in low-income countries in the *Journal of Social and Political Sciences*:

Khan, A., Tidman, M. M., & Yussufi, P. (2024). A Brief Literature Review Of Fatigue in Lower-income Countries: Afghanistan. *Journal of Social and Political Sciences*, 7(3), 62-74.

*Wonderful work, Drs. Khan and Tidman!*

**Public Health Department Chair Mary-Katherine McNatt, DrPH, MPH, MCHES, CPH, COI, CWC** recently co-authored a study examining the availability and impact of diabetes self-management education and support on patient outcomes.

Probst, J. C., Yell, N., Benavidez, G. A., McNatt, M.K., Browne, T., Herbert, L., Zahnd, W. E., & Crouch, E. (2024). Dialysis More Available Than Patient Education in Counties With High Diabetes Prevalence. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 21.

<https://doi.org/10.5888/pcd21.240052>

*Thank you for this impactful research, Dr. McNatt!*

**Kathleen Thomas, DHA, MPH, Health Administration** adjunct faculty member, and colleagues have just published a new article in the journal *Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes*. The article profiles the team's efforts to launch tools to provide streamlined access to and accessibility of the American Heart Association's Get With the Guidelines registry data.

Chandler Beon, Wang, L., Manchanda, V., Mallya, P., Hong, H., Picotte, H., Thomas, K., Hall, J. L., Zhao, J., & Feng, X. (2024). Empowering Research With the American Heart Association Get With The Guidelines Registries Through Integration of a Database and Research Tools. *Circulation Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes*.

<https://doi.org/10.1161/circoutcomes.124.010967>

*What an amazing resource, Dr. Thomas! Congratulations!!*

**Health Sciences** adjunct faculty member **Patrick Palmieri, DHSc, DPhil(Hon), Eds, MBA, MSN** and colleagues recently published an article aligned with their research focused on gender inequalities in the workplace:

Sara Rocio Huaman-Morillo, Lynette, K., & **Patrick Albert Palmieri**. (2024). Metaphors Describing the Gendered Organization in the Career Advancement of Women: An Integrative Review. *Administrative Sciences*, 14(9), 196–196.

<https://doi.org/10.3390/admsci14090196>

Dr. Palmieri was also a collaborator on a scoping review of publication ethics:

Barker, T. H., McBride, G. M., Ross-White, A., Pollock, D., Stern, C., Hasanoff, S., Kanukula, R., Dias, M., Scott, A., Aromataris, E., Whitehorn, A., Stone, J., Shamseer, L., **Palmieri, P.**, Klugar, M., & Munn, Z. (2024). Tools, techniques, methods, and processes for the detection and mitigation of fraudulent or erroneous data in evidence synthesis: A scoping review protocol. *JBI Evidence Synthesis*, Advanced Online Publication.

<https://doi.org/10.11124/jbies-24-00167>

*Kudos on this transformative work, Dr. Palmieri!*

## Other News, Events, and Opportunities

### CGHS-MPH Student Corner

The **Public Health Department**, in collaboration with the **Office of Scholarly and Professional Development**, has updated and expanded its **Student Corner**, where you can find links to scholarly resources, internships, fellowships, and other opportunities. Check out the [Academic Success](#) tab and [Internships & Fellowships](#) tab, among others, for resources to guide your academic journey.

*Do you have news to share with the CGHS community? If so, please email Jolynn Gardner at [jolynngardner@atsu.edu](mailto:jolynngardner@atsu.edu).*