

Academic Spotlights

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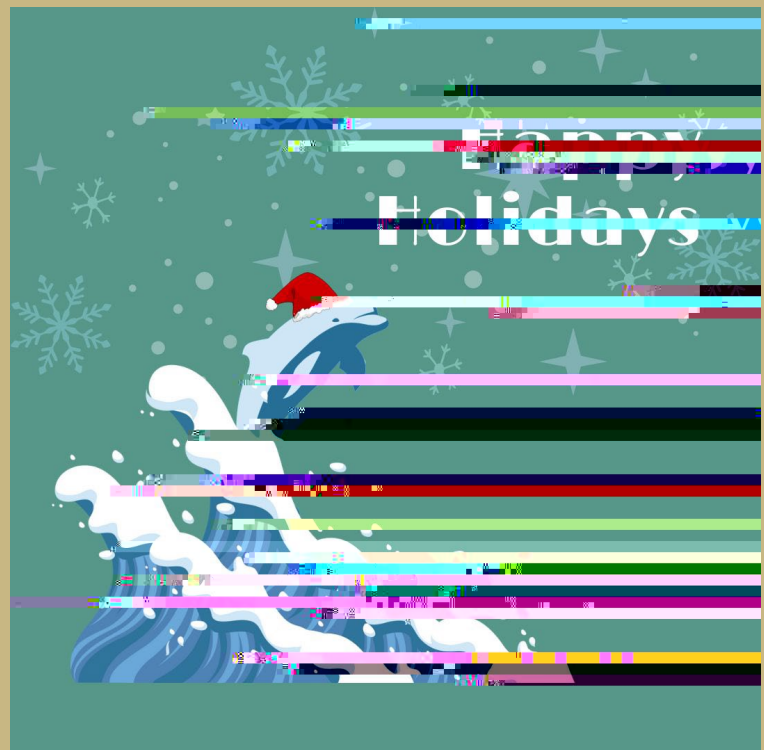
Dear colleagues,

I hope you were able to share time with friends and family over the Thanksgiving break. We had a great fall semester, and much of that success is due to you—the faculty. Your accomplishments in and out of the classroom do not go unnoticed. Please take some time to read about the incredible accomplishments achieved by you and your colleagues over the past several months. Your scholarship, service, and work with our students is outstanding.

I hope you find time to relax and rejuvenate over the winter break and that your holidays are filled with joy and happy times.

Warm regards,

Sherri



Phin-tastic Accomplishments

College of Law **Dean, Nick Allard**, published an article titled, Future Lawyers, Legal Educators, Play Crucial Role to Uphold Rule of Law in *PreLaw Magazine*, Aug



Assistant Professor of Law, **Dr. Lindsay Head**, was an invited speaker on the "My AI Co-Author: Did the Bot Plagiarize?" panel at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) 2024 Conference in July.

Dr. Jack Huang, Associate Professor of Physical Chemistry, hosted a workshop at the Biennial Conference on Chemical Education (BCCE) at the University of Kentucky July 28-August 1, 2024, titled, From Pedagogical Research to

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The **Davis College** cybersecurity program became a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense.

Dr. Guangyao Chen, Assistant Professor of Physics, presented a workshop in June 2024 on nuclear theory across energy scales, Solving Heavy Quarkonium through Quantum Computing in the Basis Light-Front Quantization Approach.

College of Law **Dean Nick Allard** published a column in the ABA Journal, and it also appeared in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle and Jacksonville Daily Record, titled, United We Stand: Lawyers Must Play Crucial Role in Bringing Our Nation Together in July 2024.

Dr. Bradley McKibben, Associate Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counseling, has had two manuscripts recently accepted for publication. One titled Exploring Non-Suicidal Self-Injury Online Activity: A Content Analysis of Reddit Posts, is in press at the *International Journal for the Advancement of Counseling*. Another titled, A Meta-Analysis of the Association Between the Hold Me Tight Program and Couples' Relationship Adjustment, is in press at *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation (CORE)*.

Associate Dean and Professor of Law, **Dr. Courtney Barclay** led a team to Oxford, Ohio to participate in the Holloran Center workshop for Professional Identity, a selective program for legal educators to explore how the law school curriculum design supports the student's professional identity formation.

Dr. Gordon Arbogast, Professor of Management, published two chapters in business books: One in *Business, Management, and Economic Research Progress*, vol. 3, titled, Analyzing Educational Graduate Major Field Tests in Business. Another titled, Factors Affecting School Quality in Florida with Dr. Barry Thornton, in *Business, Management, and Economic Research Progress*, vol. 7.

Director of the Law Library and Assistant Professor of Law **Colleen Skinner** was reappointed to the ABA Law Library of Congress Committee for a one-year term. Professor Skinner was also accepted into the Northeast Florida Library Information Network (NEFLIN) 2024-2025 Management Training Institute this past October 2024.

Dr. Bradley McKibben, Associate Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counseling, has had a recent publication in *The Family Journal*, titled, The Development and Validation of the Emotionally Focused Therapy Skills Rubric (2024).

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Dr. Gordon Arbogast, Professor of Management, and **Dr. Arpita Jadav**, Assistant Professor of Management, published their article titled, Investigating Business Toxic Leadership, in the *Journal of Management and Engineering* (JMEI), vol. 17, Number 2, Winter 2024.

Dr. Amber Santos, Assistant Professor of Nursing, has had 3 grants accepted in the last 6 months with 2 funded and 1 currently pending. In addition to nursing, she continues to help departments
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Dr. Roberta Christopher, Associate Professor of Nursing, presented Empower, Evaluate, Excel: Transforming DNP Education with Innovative Project Rubrics at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2024 Doctoral Education Conference in Naples, FL.

Dr. Wyndi Capeci, Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders, with the MS Speech Language Pathology

