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CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Lillian Loza, associate director of student finance, graduated with her Master of Science in Administration on December 15.

The School of Nursing, the School of Education, and the School of **Religion** came together December 8 for an emergency preparedness interprofessional collaborative practice simulation. Students who had received previous training in disaster response took on the roles of "first responder." "victim," and "chaplain" in a simulated shooting incident. In total, 61 students from the three departments participated. Heritage Academy helped make the event possible, bringing 12 of their students to provide moulage (the art of applying mock injuries for training purposes) and also act as "victims." Several community members took part in the event including volunteers from Erlanger Hospital and Hamilton County. Following the simulation, participants took part in a debrief session, online surveys, and recorded focus groups, ending with a "Career, Calling, and Vocation" convocation by Dora Desamore.

Luceta McRoy, associate professor in the School of Business, was one of several authors of the article, "The Impact of Privatization on Efficiency and Productivity: The Case of U.S. Public Hospitals." It was published in the *Journal of Healthcare Finance Fall 2016*, a special issue honoring the late Louis Gapenski for his contributions to the field of health care finance, public health finance, and health administration.

Linda Tym presented a paper, "Crude Business: Memory and the Nonhuman

in Robert Alan Jamieson's *Thin Wealth*" at the Petrocultures Conference at Memorial University in Newfoundland, Canada, in September. She also gave a workshop titled "Teaching Literary and Critical Theory" to a group of academics at the Humanities Pedagogy workshop at the University of Konstanz, Germany, in November.

Ingrid Skantz and Isaac James attended the American Marketing Association's Symposium for Higher Education in Orlando, Florida, from December 5-7.

Donald Martin traveled to South Korea in November as a part of the Adventist Accrediting Association's team, where they evaluated Sahmyook University and Sahmyook Health University's campuses for reaccreditation. He was responsible for evaluating the staff, services, and resources of both libraries, institutional policies, the computer center, and the information technology department.

HATS OFF!

A special thanks to **Don Mathis** for his support and outstanding customer service on behalf of our students.
-Stephanie Sheehan

Many thanks to Lucas Patterson for organizing the stimulating screening and discussion of the short film "The Hound of Heaven." The joint convocation brought together students from the English Department, the School of Visual Art and Design, and a large contingent from Collegedale Academy. Thanks also to David George, Jud Lake, and Linda Tym for providing clarity on the film/poem's spiritual, creative, and literary context. -Keely Tary

A huge thank you to **Linda Case** for realizing that some guests in

the cafeteria were probably campus visitors and providing them with free meal wrist bands. These folks were looking at one of the graduate programs and had gone directly to the department, thus slipping through the cracks of a regular Campus Visit Experience. Because Linda knows all of the students – another amazing accomplishment – she recognized that they were visitors and took it upon herself to make sure they felt welcome. Well done, and thank you, Linda! -Laurie Gauthier

A special thank you to **Katie McGrath** for organizing such a successful fall 2016 Campus Research Day.
-Deyse Bravo

Campus Research Day was a smashing success: 345 students and 7 faculty joined forces to celebrate research, inquiry, and the pursuit of truth on our campus. Special thanks to Doug Jacobs, Marc Boyson, Annette Heck, Kristie Wilder, Philip Samaan, Alan Parker, and Michael Cafferky for the leadership they demonstrated by conducting research and presenting their work on Campus Research Day. Watch Faculty-Net for information on how to participate in our next event, April 18, 2017!
-Katie McGrath

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CHANGING FACES

COMING TO SOUTHERN:

Susan Porterfield, supper supervisor, Food Services/Deli

LEAVING SOUTHERN:

Januwoina Nixon, director, Learning Support Services Castwell Fider, enrollment counselor, Admissions Craig Perez, patrol officer, Campus Safety

INTERNAL TRANSFER:

Bernetta Shockley, transferring from student production manager, Cafeteria, to office manager, Service Department

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- Victoria Eaton, Education and Psychology
- John Muaya, Service Department
- Mike Fisher, Plant Services
- Carlos Martin, Religion
- Sarah Newton, Village Market
- Leon Bowers, Food Services
- 5 Doug Donohue, Plant Services
- 5 Clarise Nixon, Énglish
- 5 Rick Norskov, Biology
- 5 Beth Scott, Nursing
- 6 Aaron Corbit, Biology
- Susan Brown, Religion
- 8 Laurie Gauthier, Graduate Studies
- 8 Leslie Kay, Student Success Center
- 8 **Judy Robertson**, Information Technology
- 9 **Teddy Kyriakidis**, Food Services
- 10 Robert Gadd, Business
- 10 Dusty Miller, Talge
- 12 Conni Cash, Nursing
- 12 Brooks Kirschmann, Campus Safety
- 12 Fred McClanahan, Enrollment
- 13 **Kris Erskine**, History and Political Studies 14 **Dennis Negron**, Student Development
- 16 **Luke Dunzweiler**, Information Technology
- 16 **Volker Henning**, Academic Administration
- 16 **Sue Kaufman**, Advancement
- 16 Julie Penner, Music
- 17 Bernetta Shockley, Food Services
- 19 **Ann Foster**, Biology
- 20 Katie McGrath, McKee Library
- 20 **Stephanie Sheehan**, Business
- 21 Martin Klingbeil, Religion
- 22 Joelle Wolf, Nursing
- 23 Don Crumley, Records
- 25 Robert Ordonez, Computing
- 25 Candace Wing, University Health Center
- 27 **Doug Tilstra**, Education and Psychology
- 28 Omar Murdock, Plant Services
- 29 Angela Pinzaru, Food Services
- 31 **Eli Courey**, Information Technology

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