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Graduate School News Highlights

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Letter From Dean Barb Schaffner -A Trusted Information Source! Let Otterbein be your trusted information source for new information affecting your day-to-day professional life. The Otterbein Graduate School newsletter is taking on a new vision, purpose and look.

We are excited to launch the newly revised newsletter, whose purpose is to serve you as a developing professional, lifelong learner and leader in your discipline. The newsletter will provide you with information that will affect your professional career. Whether it be a policy change, a cutting edge new practice or a controversial story that has your discipline talking, we will try to bring it to you in each edition.

New Vision: Serve as a **Trusted Information Source** for your professional life.

New Purpose: Provide You with **Information** on new developments and issues affecting your discipline.

New Look: **Short and Sweet** - identifying the new development/professional issue with links to more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Graduate Student
Conference
March 26, 2019
5-6:30 p.m.

Doctor of Nursing
Practice Final Scholarly
Project Presentations
March 26, 2019
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

MSAH Practicum Open
House
March 28, 2019

Health & Sport Sciences
(HSS) Showcase
April 9, 2019

MBA: The Pitch at The
Point
April 17, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Master of Science in
Allied Health (MSAH)
Spring Practicum

Nursing

Did you know that sepsis is the leading cause of deaths in hospitals?

Here are three story links from public radio about new approaches to improve the treatment of sepsis and decrease deaths from it.

* [Vitamin Treatment For Sepsis Is Put To The Test](#)

* [Synergy Between Nurses And Automation Could Be Key To Finding Sepsis Early](#)

* [Nashville Hospital Company Pledges To Share Its Sepsis-Fighting Technology With Others](#)

Educational Mathematics

MAEM graduate students are qualified to serve

The Content Advisory, Rubric Validation, and Fairness and Sensitivity Committees of the Ohio Department of Education examine and review the state-administered tests for mathematics. Interested MAEM students can learn more about the purpose of each of these [committees](#) and [apply](#).

Education

No Public Schools?

With the decision to close McDonogh 35 Senior High School, New Orleans became the first U.S. city without publicly run schools. [Read more](#) about how soon all of New Orleans schools will be operated by charter organizations. [Read about how in Ohio](#), state legislators are preparing to re-examine the funding formula for charter schools. It is a good time for us to reflect on New Orleans and the place public schools has in all of our communities.

MBA

Design Thinking

[Design Thinking](#) combines design research, service design, studio and project

Presentations
April 18, 2019

Doctoral/Masters
Commencement
April 27, 2019

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course for prototyping/impression/artifact work, along with design thinking principles critical in succeeding the innovative business and industry market today. The Otterbein University MBA Program has been collaborating with the Master of Design (MDes) Program at Columbus College of Art & Design (CCAD), to integrate a Design Thinking Area of Focus within the MBA program. It is designed for individuals who wish to pursue a career in business design, organizational change, and innovation, among other potential career paths.

MSAH

Workplace Wellness

Lauren Quintana, a 2017 graduate of Otterbein's Master of Science in Allied Health - Exercise and Health Science track, is the corporate fitness manager for OhioHealth Employers Services. In her role, she oversees the fitness center programs offered to local employers. [Read more](#) about this type of corporate wellness partnership.

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