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News From the Graduate School - Nursing

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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.

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.

**Doctoral/Masters
Commencement**
April 27, 2019

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

Here are three interesting stories 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

Researchers have devised a large clinical study to quickly assess whether one doctor's apparently effective treatment for deadly sepsis is a fluke or worthy of widespread use. [Read more here.](#)

Synergy Between Nurses And Automation Could Be Key To Finding Sepsis Early

A bedside computer loaded with software that tracks vital signs in the ICU can pick up early warning patterns, specialists say. But it takes a human care provider to sort the signal from the noise. [Learn more from this story.](#)

Nashville Hospital Company Pledges To Share Its Sepsis-Fighting Technology With Others

HCA estimates 5,500 lives have been saved because of artificial intelligence now used to detect sepsis, a deadly infection common in hospitals. The Nashville-based hospital chain's top doctor highlighted the technological advance during a recent congressional hearing. [Continue the article here.](#)

Please meet our new Nursing recruiter, Kelly Cornett

Kelly Cornett joined the Otterbein community in the Fall of 2018 as the Graduate Nursing Recruiter/Admission Counselor. She received her B.S. in Biology from University of Wisconsin, before earning her Associate's Degree in Nursing from Central Ohio Technical College. Kelly brings an in depth understanding of both the patient care and business sides of



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healthcare from her years of experience as a Registered Nurse and Health IT professional. Outside of the office, Kelly is a nature loving gardener, immersed in activities with her family, and always planning the next adventure to the lake.

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