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Graduate School News Highlights

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From Dr. Barbara Schaffner, Associate Provost of Graduate Studies

Welcome to 2021 - a time to work together, develop and grow.

As poet Amanda Gorman said at President Biden's inauguration on Jan. 20, "There is always light if only we are brave enough to see it, if only we are brave enough to be it." We have all been waiting for 2021, and now it is here. It seems like the start of 2021 will continue to be somewhat of a "wait and see" scenario - we will wait for the COVID numbers to flatten, for the vaccine to arrive and become accessible to every individual, and to see how our economy responds. We will wait through strength and move bravely forward. [Continue reading >>](#)



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Graduate School
Lecture Series

Let's Get Humble

Guest Lecture
Dr. Kristy McCray
February 25, 2021
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**Graduate Student
Conference**
April 22, 2021

**Doctoral / Master
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2020**
May 1, 2021

Doctoral / Master

Nursing - COVID-19, Mental Health and Wellness Resources

COVID-19 has changed the world and how we live in it. Masks, social distancing, and living in a bubble have become ways of protecting ourselves from COVID-19. The symptoms of a COVID-19 infection are more than just physical. Did you know that the pandemic is also having a major impact on mental health and wellness?... [Continue reading >>](#)

- [NURSING](#) Graduate Director John Chovan

MBA - Are remote work opportunities the new normal?

Did you know an increasing number of employees expect remote work to become the new normal? According to a recent Forbes article from November 2020, approximately 5% of full-time employees with office jobs worked primarily from home before COVID-19. That figure is likely to settle at 20-30%, with variation across occupations and industries.

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- [MBA](#) Former Graduate Director Eric Lloyd



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Allied Health - Practicums with a Purpose: Developing Professionals While Fostering Community Engagement

Did you know...

Master of Science in Allied Health (MSAH) students at Otterbein have the opportunity to complete either a capstone practicum experience or a thesis research project in conjunction with engaging coursework to complete the MSAH degree. The practicum can be completed over one or two semesters and allows our students to have access to fields they may not have otherwise been exposed to. [Continue reading >>](#)

- [MSAH](#) Graduate Director Erica Van Dop

Education - Endorsement Opportunities

It is not too late - you can still begin an Endorsement Program this semester! Our TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) and Reading Endorsements both offer seven-week courses, and you can start as early as March 2021. The courses are virtual and convenient. [Read more >>](#)

Contact Graduate Advisor [Amy Featherstone](#) for more information.

- [EDUCATION](#) Graduate Director Dee Knoblauch

Educational Mathematics - A Bewitching Barnyard Task

It has happened to all of us. We work on a mathematics problem, believing that we've found a beautiful and elegant solution, only to find a snag somewhere along the chain of reasoning. The same is true among the best mathematicians, even when tackling seemingly simple problems. [Continue reading >>](#)

- [MAEM](#) Graduate Director Jeff Smith

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