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Graduate School News Highlights



From **Bridget M. Newell, Ph.D. Interim Associate Provost for Graduate Studies**

Resolutions. Distractions. Focus.

It's now mid-February. A month ago, at the start of the new year, many of us made resolutions. We may have wanted to exercise more, eat less “junk,” stay in better touch with those who are far from us. We wanted to better ourselves in some way. For some of you, this meant entering a graduate program at Otterbein. For others, this meant recommitting to graduate school and your courses at Otterbein. We were all so ready, weren't we? [Continue reading >>](#)

Graduate School Events

Spring 2022

Graduate School Lecture Series

March 22, 2022 | 6:30 p.m. | Towers 112

Graduate Student Conference

April 14, 2022 | 5 p.m. | Science Center

Graduate School Commencement

May 1, 2022 | 5:30 p.m. | Otterbein's Memorial Stadium

Nursing Understanding and Responding to the Worldwide Nursing Shortage

Did you know the worldwide nursing shortage is extensive?

Several factors affect the worldwide nursing shortage:

- Western countries are recruiting healthcare workers internationally to make up for their own deficit.
- Nurses are experiencing ongoing burnout from a pandemic that has lasted far too long without relief.
- Nursing faculty and new graduate nurses are in short supply.

The World Health Organization shares that at least 115,000 nurses have died from COVID-19 — but the total is probably twice this number. [Continue reading >>](#)

Regina Prusinski, Ph.D.
Nursing Graduate Director

- MBA - The Great Resignation

We've been hearing about the "Great Resignation" for the past year. As an organizational behaviorist, I find the MIT study discussed in this *Inc.* article to be fascinating. The article, [These Are the Top 5 Reasons People are Quitting During the Great Resignation. According to a Massive New Analysis \(Hint: None of Them Is Pay\)](#), is brief, and like most business writings, it cuts to the chase. It seems how one is treated at work matters more than ever. Food for thought. [Read on the Web >>](#)

Don Eskew, Ph.D.
MBA Graduate Director

- Allied Health - Master of Science in Athletic Training Program Begins this Summer

Beginning in fall 2022, accredited athletic training programs must prepare students at the graduate level. To meet this new requirement, Otterbein's Health and Sport Sciences Program has developed and is ready to launch its new Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) Program this summer, with the first graduating class anticipated in spring 2025.

The Department of Health and Sport Sciences has a long history of successfully preparing athletic training graduates under the supervision of the department chair, Joan Rocks, Ph.D. This new program combines the best of our undergraduate curriculum with new graduate offerings. [Continue reading >>](#)

Erica Van Dop, Ph.D.
MSAH Graduate Director

- Education - TESOL and Reading Endorsements for Licensed Teachers

For licensed teachers who want to add to their teaching expertise, the Master of Arts in Education (MAE) Program offers a four-course sequence to earn a TESOL Endorsement and a four-course sequence to earn a Reading Endorsement. With courses that began in January, both endorsements offer online and hybrid classes to cater to busy teachers. Each program culminates in a summer practicum, so teachers can apply their new knowledge and skills by helping K-12 summer school students. The second seven-week course begins in March, so inquire today! [Continue reading >>](#)

Dee Knoblauch, Ph.D.
Education Graduate Director

- Educational Mathematics - Ted Lasso's BELIEVE versus Reality

Fans of television's *Ted Lasso* will understand the power of BELIEVE. Unfortunately, mathematics paints a very different picture when predicting who will win soccer matches for under-sourced teams. According to [PHYS.ORG](#), in a recent article from *Royal Society Open Science*, Oxford researchers Victor Martins Maimone and Taha Yasserli report on their findings from an analysis of 88,000 professional football (soccer) matches. The data were collected spanning the years 1993-2019 and included records from teams across the globe, including Scotland, Greece, Turkey, Spain, Belgium, and England's Premier League. [Continue reading >>](#)

Jeff Smith, Ph.D.
MAEM Graduate Director

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