

Department of Learning Resources

Scholarly Activities – July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

Poster Presentations

- Weyant EC, Woodward NJ, Wallace E. "Medical Librarian Citation Manager Use and Instruction across the United States." Paper presented at the Medical Library Association annual conference – Atlanta, GA – May 2018.
- Fair J, Lockett L. "In-plant Success Stories." Presentation at the Association of College and University Printers annual conference – Lake Tahoe, NV – May 2018

Instruction

- Facilitated medical student group in AMSA sexual health leadership course, including working through cases with standardized patients (Walden).
- Worked on development of asynchronous online course on health literacy with goal of completing and offering interprofessionally as an elective for students in the health sciences colleges. Completed large sections of development via successful completion of Faculty Technology Leadership course. (Walden)
- Co-taught faculty development session on diversity and unconscious bias with Dr. Rusinol. (Walden)
- Presented to M1M2 Course Development Luncheon on ethical and IRB issues related to conducting research using student data. (Walden)
- Presented multiple RedCap training sessions to faculty/researchers/staff. (Walden)
- Co-teach "Nursing Informatics" East Tennessee State University College of Nursing. Spring. (Woodward, Wallace).
- "Health Statistics" class for the Quillen College of Medicine Community Medicine Clinical Rotation (Wallace, Woodward, Weyant) – taught 6-10 times per year
- "Apps for Mobile Devices" class for the Quillen College of Medicine Family Medicine Rotation (Wallace, Woodward).
- "PubMed Lecture and Labs" for "Drug Information" Gatton College of Pharmacy (Woodward, Wallace, Weyant) – taught 8 times per year
- Lecture on finding evidence for Rob Pack's evidence-based public health course (Wallace, Woodward).
- Lecture on "Categorizing the Quality of Evidence" for evidence-based practice of pharmacy course (Wallace).
- "Free EBM Resources for Residency and Beyond" Keystone session April 2018 (Weyant)
- "EBM Series for Psychiatry Residents" 13 sessions – Mar – June 2017 (Wallace)
- "Transitions: Mobile Apps for Rotations" – (Weyant)
- "Library Resources for Treatment Plans – Practice of Medicine" - (Weyant)
- "Library Resources for EBM" - (Wallace, Woodward, Weyant)
- "Using Turning Point" training for Quillen faculty - (Carroll)
- "Biomedical and Life Sciences Collection, HS Talks" – Pre-Clerkship Course Development Luncheon presentation for faculty (Weyant, Carroll)

- “History of Mountain Home and Discussion of Historical Medical Artifacts” – session in “Doctoring” course in partnership with a retired physician (Whaley)
- “Library Research Workshop” for Anatomy Laboratory Interns (Wallace, Woodward) - We also reviewed the presentations that these students gave in February
- “Museum at Mountain Home Tour” provided for the following ETSU classes: Health Services Management and Policy (2 classes); Nursing Adult Care 1 and 2 Practicum; Medical Professions Advisement (2 classes); History of Pharmacy; History of Medicine.
 - Numerous orientation, guest lecture, noon conference, grand rounds, course directors’, and other instructional sessions, including sessions for students (Medical, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Nursing (2 per year for MSN and DNP), Doctor of Public Health, Biomedical Science, Biology (undergrads)) and residents (OBGYN, Pathology, Surgery, Pediatrics, Pharmacy, Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine (Bristol, Kingsport, Johnson City)).

Institutional Service

- Martha Whaley continued her service as Director of the Museum at Mountain Home. Rachel Walden served as an ex officio board member for the Museum at Mountain Home. Nakia Woodward served as a board member for the Museum at Mountain Home.
- Rachel Walden served as member and co-chair of the QCoM diversity council.
- Rachel Walden served as a voting member of the ETSU medical Institutional Review Board.
- Rachel Walden served as a voting ex officio member of the Medical Student Education Committee (MSEC).
- Rachel Walden served as a voting member of the ETSU Faculty Senate and an alternate to their elections committee.
- Rachel Walden, Jill Fair, Robin Fisher, and Fred Conley continued to participate in Steering Committee meetings for Creative Services collaboration between Biomedical Sciences, ETSU Postal, and University Relations.
- Rachel Walden contributed Periodic Review of Administrators for Dr. Robert Means.
- Rachel Walden served on the search committee for the Dean of Libraries position for Sherrod Library.
- Rachel Walden chaired the search committee for the Assistant Professor of Academic Support faculty position in Learning Resources.
- Rachel Walden, Martha Whaley, and Rick Wallace served on a scholarly inquiry committee reviewing allegation of plagiarism in a tenure/promotion packet.
- Martha Whaley provided advice and archival materials for a thesis by Ashely Smith (ETSU Appalachian Studies graduate student) and an independent study paper by Ryan Guinn (ETSU History graduate student)
- Martha Whaley proofread/edited personal statements for students applying to residencies.
- Rick Wallace served on the CoM Faculty Advisory Council.
- Rick Wallace served as faculty advisor to the Medical Humanities Special Interest Group.
- Rick Wallace served as faculty advisor to the student Rural Health Association group on campus.
- Martha Whaley led a table talk at Sherrod Library’s fifth annual “Tables of Content” event, topic “It was Good for Our Mothers: History of the Use of Medicinal Plants and Folk Medicine in Appalachia.”
- Martha Whaley conducted numerous Museum at Mountain Home tours to ETSU student groups, community groups, and campus visitors.

Research

- Developed research plan for virtual reality in medical education project, to be completed in 2018-2019 year. Secured funding from Instructional Development Grant program.
- The librarians also provide as-needed support to other researchers throughout the College of Medicine and division of health sciences.

Note: research activity was low during this time period due to significant projects and time-consuming activities, such as the library director's responsibility in the Creative Services project.

Grants

- Submitted and was partially awarded Instructional Development Grant on the use of virtual reality in medical education. Funds will be used to purchase equipment and software and test VR technology with faculty and students.
- Successfully obtained National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) Exhibit Award (\$1353) to fund exhibiting on NLM products and health information at the Tennessee Public Health Association Conference 2017.
- Successfully obtained National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) Exhibit Award (\$1997) to fund exhibiting on NLM products and health information at the Rural Health Association of Tennessee Conference 2017.
- Successfully obtained National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) Exhibit Award (\$1100) to fund providing consumer health information at the Remote Area Medical Clinic Gray, TN 2017.
- Hosted the National Library of Medicine Traveling Exhibit "From DNA to Beer: Harnessing Nature in Medicine & Industry" in June 2017.

Miscellaneous

- Secured national traveling exhibits from the National Library of Medicine. The first (hosted in summer 2018) was "From DNA to Beer: Harnessing Nature in Medicine and Industry." The second will be hosted in spring 2019: "Graphic Medicine: Ill-Conceived and Well-Drawn."
- Developed and promoted a book display to complement the "Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race" exhibit from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum hosted at the Reece Museum. The purpose of this display was to promote awareness of historical medical research abuses, educate future healthcare professionals about research ethics, and increase the library's available collections at the intersection of medicine, diversity, ethics, and history.
- As part of activities related to the Deadly Medicine exhibit at the Reece Museum, we also hosted a lecture at the Museum at Mountain Home, "Odd Nansen and the Nazis' Deadly Medicine" by Tim Boyce.
- Arranged and hosted SafeZone training at the Museum at Mountain Home to make it accessible for VA campus ETSU faculty; this training addresses LGBT+ populations and aims to increase faculty/staff awareness of LGBT+ issues and improve support for LGBT+ students.

Awards

- Jill Fair received 2018 "ETSU Staff Woman of the Year" award
- Sue Knoche receive an ETSU 2018 Distinguished Staff Award.
- Elaine Evans earned the "2017 Friends of Johnson City Parks" award from the Johnson City Parks & Recreation Dept for her development and coordination of the Library's "Color My World Healthy" program at the Carver Recreation Center.

External Committees & Service

- Rachel Walden continued to serve on the JAMA Network Library Advisory Board.
- Emily Weyant was the exhibits coordinator for the 2017 Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association (SC/MLA).
- Emily Weyant is the Vice President for the Tennessee Health Sciences Library Association (TheSLA).
- Emily Weyant is the chair of the communications committee for the SC/MLA.
- Emily Weyant serves on the Executive Board of the SC/MLA.
- Rick Wallace serves on the Rural Health Association of Tennessee Planning Committee.
- Rick Wallace serves on the Rural Health Association of Tennessee Legislative Committee.
- Rick Wallace is a peer reviewer for Health Information & Libraries Journal.
- Martha Whaley serves on the Holston Regional Library Board and Elizabethton/Carter County Library Board.
- Martha Whaley serves as Board Secretary for the Rocky Mount Board.
- Martha Whaley hosted events at the Museum including a monthly meeting of Disabled American Veterans and Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.