



July 2019



CANCER BIOLOGY & PHARMACOLOGY

PRESENTATIONS

[Dr. Eleonora Zakharian](#) presented her work entitled “**TRPM8 regulates sexual reward and satiety**” at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the **Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology** on June 21, 2019.

GRANTS/AWARDS

[Dr. Swapna Asuthkar's](#) lab received a grant award from **McElroy Charitable Foundation** for their studies on “**Suppressing Medulloblastoma Progression via Inhibition of EZH2-B7 Axis.**”

[Dr. Sang-Oh Yoon](#) received a 5-year R01 grant award from National Institutes of Health (National Cancer Institute) for the amount of \$1,842,941. His project entitled “**Feedback loop and crosstalk in the mTORC1/2 signaling network**” will start on July 1st, 2019.

SERVICE

[Dr. Kiran Velpula](#) was recently elected to serve as a member of the Volunteer Leadership Board for the Center for Prevention of Abuse.



LIBRARY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

Construction News

As part of our continuing goal to improve the library space to accommodate student learning and study needs, the Library of the Health Sciences-Peoria began construction on its four study rooms on June 25, 2019. The project is expected to be completed by the end of July.

The newly renovated space will offer three Presentation Rooms and one Video Room.

The Presentation Rooms will feature a 65" display, wall mounted room controls, Wireless Mersive, and a Help button for technical assistance. An occupancy sensor will detect motion in the room and turn the system on. The screen will provide current room reserve information.

The Video Room will feature a 65" display for local presentation and far-end video content. Built-in microphones will provide audio pick-up for participants and using its unique speaker tracking ability, the system will detect and switch between active speakers to provide ideal framing. Room audio from the system will be produced through built-in speakers and distributed throughout the space.

Copyright Questions???? Contact Chris Wadle in the Library of the Health Sciences to answer those questions. She can assist with:

- citing an image
- use of images
- verification of citations
- obtaining copyright permission
- fair use concerns and more!



Remember, however, that copyright permission is granted or not granted on a case-by-case basis so one answer does not fit all situations. Feel free to contact Chris at cmw@uic.edu or 309-671-8493 to have your questions addressed.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Please welcome new employees....



Tilynne Bennett
Medical Assistant (certified)
Positive Health Solutions

Madison Ludolph (no photo)
Medical Assistant (certified)
Pediatrics



How do I...find people? Checkout the UIC Directory at www.uic.edu click 'Directory' at the top; you can search by name or the department list. Employees with an affiliation (faculty/staff) are listed in the directory – this is helpful to verify Net ID and look-up phone numbers/contact information.

Please review your information in the directory as well. If you notice incorrect information, please contact Shannon at sdoerr@uic.edu for staff changes and Kristy at kris@uic.edu for faculty updates.



Holiday Schedule:

<https://www.hr.uillinois.edu/leave/holidays/>



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CSEC Class of 2019-2020

Michelle De Sutter
Shannon Doerr
Diana Farrar
Terry Flynn
Kathy Hauk
Donna Hazelman
Kira Healey
Stephanie Hull
Josefina Martinez
Javelyn McGrane
Shelby Miller
Christie Perry
Marti Sokolowski
Tina VanYendoorn
Stacey Webb
Karen Wyman



OUTGOING OFFICERS

President: Kira Healey,

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Shelby Miller, smille59@uic.edu

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world.

Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

-Margaret Mead

It is my pleasure to announce that CSEC will be welcoming four new members onto the council this month. Stephanie Hull, Kathy Hauk, Javelyn McGrane, and Donna Hazelman will become CSEC representatives for the 2019 – 2021 term. Thank you so much for joining our team of passionate civil service staff members serving the university!

As with new doors opening, old ones close. CSEC would like to extend a deep and heartfelt thank you to the following outgoing members for their years of service and invaluable contributions to the council and UICOMP as a whole: Shelby Miller, Terry Flynn, Christie Perry, Deb Tucker, Kira Healey, Meg Tomlins, and Tina VanYendoorn. We are grateful for their creativity, ingenuity, leadership, and time spent making serving on this council a fun and fulfilling experience each day!

Look to the August Focus to be introduced to your newly elected CSEC Officers and council committee managers!

With warm regards,

Kira Healey
2017-2019 CSEC President

NEW OFFICERS WILL BE SELECTED

New officers will be selected at the July meeting; next month's newsletter will detail CSEC officers for 2019-2020.

WELCOME

...to new CSEC members coming on board this month:

Kathy Hauk, Donna Hazelman, Stephanie Hull and Javelyn McGrane!

We say goodbye to these folks who are cycling off the council:

Terry Flynn, Kira Healey, Shelby Miller, Christie Perry, Debby Tucker & Tina VanYzendoorn

You all rock!

COMING IN JULY



Bring a little sunshine to someone's day after they've made your day a little brighter. For just a dollar, you let your coworker, friend or family member feel special AND benefit the CSEC Community Chest, which comes to the aid of coworkers needing a little assist. See your CSEC rep to buy your "Sunshine Messages" July 8-11!

This 'N' That

- The Community Chest is a fund that supports civil service staff members facing hardship. Nominate yourself or a co-worker by sending a request to Shelby smille59@uic.edu or Kira kira@uic.edu.
- Has a special co-worker helped with a project or done something special that made your day? Nominate your "Class Act" and recognize their contribution with a statement of appreciation by sending it to Shelby smille59@uic.edu for publication in this newsletter. Your co-worker will also receive a certificate sent on your behalf.
- When you buy a bag of popcorn from the CSEC, for just 50¢ a bag, you have a delicious popcorn treat AND help raise funds for a good cause. Thank you for your support!
- Volunteer opportunities will be announced in these pages throughout the year.



Check out the CSEC Webpage:

Stop by the Civil Service Employee Council (CSEC) Webpages to see who your CSEC Representatives are, and to learn about CSEC activities at

<http://peoria.medicine.uic.edu/csec/>

NEWS RELEASES

Contact: Susan Grebner @ 309-671-8404

Be sure to check out UICOMP news releases at: <http://peoria.medicine.uic.edu/news>



Have an Interesting Story Idea?

If you have an idea for an interesting news story or feature story, please pass it along! One way to share the great work accomplished here is through the stories of our students, faculty, employees and alumni. Sometimes stories are shared with local media outlets, included in our Pathways magazine, or posted on our website or Facebook page. To pass along a story idea, contact Susan Grebner at sgrebner@uic.edu or phone (309) 671-8404.

JULY BIRTHDAYS



Shannon Egli
Kelli Rude
Rebecca Somogyi
Christine Luebbers
Lois Wood

Debbie Haeger
Kathy Slater
Nicolette Lovingood
Lauri Davis
Jon Duttlinger

Karen Luna
Rowana Robles
Amanda Thomison
Lisa Collins

Megan Simeone
Amy Gregory
Stephanie Hull
Craig Edwards

If your birthday is not listed and you wish to have it added, please contact Shannon at sdoerr@uic.edu. A detailed birthday list may be found on the "PUBLIC" drive in the Focus Newsletter Folder, as well as past issues of the Focus in the Focus Newsletter Folder.



*"The Summer looks out from her brazen tower,
Through the flashing bars of July."*

- Francis Thompson, *A Corymbus for Autumn*



Think Green! Only Print When Necessary.



The deadline for submission of information for the August issue is July 29; submit news to sdoerr@uic.edu