Former Penn State-York Chancellor and Professor of Nursing Lisa Plowfield joined Towson University as dean of the College of Health Professions beginning July 21, 2014.

Plowfield received a B.S. in nursing from Thomas Jefferson University in 1986 and an M.S. in trauma and critical care nursing from the University of Maryland-Baltimore in 1988. She worked as a medical-surgical nurse and as a trauma nurse in Lancaster, Pa., before earning her Ph.D. in nursing from the University of Virginia in 1993.

After her doctorate, Plowfield served as a professor and the director of University of Delaware’s School of Nursing. In 2007, Plowfield joined Florida State University as dean of its College of Nursing, where she established the university’s first doctoral nursing program before moving to Penn State-York in 2011 as chancellor and professor of nursing. We are proud to have her as the College of Health Professions Dean.
Annual Department of Health Science Awards Ceremony

Each semester the faculty of the Department of Health Science reviews the graduating students at both the undergraduate and graduate level to see who qualifies as a role model for future students in our program.

The criteria for which the faculty uses to review students for awards consists both of growth in understanding of the professional role; leadership within the department in classes and undergraduate student activities; exemplification of ideals of a professional in the field of study; adherence to ethical principles in the practice of the profession; and demonstration of a spirit of civility and cooperative learning.

This year’s award recipients were:

Graduate Professional Development Award
- Anne Currie

Neil Gallagher Award
- Essence Fisher-Hobson
- Michael Barnes

Eta Sigma Gamma Induction

The Spring 2015 Inductees:
- Justina Ahenkora
- Dr. Andrea Brace
- Essence Fisher-Hobson
- Dr. Patrick Herbert
- Adaobi Ikpeze
- Kristi Meadows
- Selene Mejia
- Helena Owusu-Sekyere
- Hayley Pollack
- Reandrea Stapleton
Eta Sigma Gamma members were involved in several activities throughout the year. Just to mention a few:

- They collaborated with United Way and aided in the harvesting of fresh vegetables to be given to the less fortunate
- They participated in Relay for Life to raise money for cancer research
- They were involved in educating Towson University students about skin cancer and sun safety in conjunction with the Health Center
- They also held a mini health fair where they spoke to students about sexual health, e-cigarettes, drugs and alcohol, and nutrition

If you are interested in joining Eta Sigma Gamma, contact the President, Sonali Thapa at sthapa2@students.towson.edu
GRADUATES:
Hind Alsubhi
JHanan Alsulami
amal Bracken
Recha Bullock
Ezinne Chinemere
Alicia Cooke
Jessica Correnti
Elise Dent
Reginah Ejiogu
Genevieve Hargraves
Kimberly Henck
Elizabeth Higgins

UNDERGRADUATES:
Jaelin Ali
Crystal Andre
Mary (Krissy) Czarski
Helena Dessie
Jennifer Franklin
Shaniece Jones
Amandeep Kaur
Morgan Lindstrand
Maria Nkwanzi
Julieann Papanicolas
Christine Pelkowski
Caitlin Potts
Kara Robinson
Christen Rhodes
Emmaline Rychwalski
Kelly Saffell-Culbertson
Erin Selby
Ting-Yi (Isis) Wang
Sheehan Wheeler

CONGRATULATIONS: FALL 2014

UNDERGRADUATES:
Michelle Acheampong
Ashley Alyson
Brianna Arnold
Jasmine Bacot
Jackie Barber
Daviedasi Behari
Samantha Bozzone
Rebecca Cavoures
Mary Coll
Erica Colman
Mariangela Colonello
Erika Conaway
Erin Conway
Casey Crowley
Lauren Dominick
Amber Fritz
Randi Gray
Kara Heisler

GRADUATES:
Christina Houston
Sarah Kupoluyi
Megan Lobus
Jennifer Mayer
Corinne Mayers
Kenneth Mroz
Monica Osborne
Oyekemi Oyeboede
Douglas Schwanke
Yolande Togbe
Samara Withers
Sacha Wolf

CONGRATULATIONS: SPRING 2015

UNDERGRADUATES:
Akhila Hill
Amanda Hinckley
Kimberly Holsopple
Tiffany Ibeawuchi
Krystal Kennedy
Michele Kline
Colleen Lyons
Annie Macarthy
Olivia Mahlman
Ben Masone
Shikia Mayne
Monae McIntyre
Alexandria McGovern
Kristi Meadows
Andrea Nadler
Mary Ogunjumo
Hayley Orth
Osei-Tutu

GRADUATES:
Lauren Phillips
Brittany Proctor
Stephanie Randolph
Julia Ratajczak
Houleye Sall
Lauren Seicke
Lindsey Stinchcomb
Shannon Sullivan
Entset Tadesse
Maria Truong
Kianna Weissman

Christina Houston
Mystee Edmonds
Chastity Fletcher
Shenna Hair
Samantha Herbert
Adaobi Ikpeze
Micaela Johnson
Dale Marshall
Patricia Nwakuba
Charles Odhiambo
Helena Owusu-Sekyere
Ashleigh Rohrback
Kaela Schaefer
Tynekua Smith
Kell Wiemann
You’re a Resource
Where would we be without you? Students need a number of things, including mentors, internship placements, and employment leads. Let us tell how you can help!

To Give Back
You are a part of the Towson family, so why not contribute to the family who hosted you during your successful educational career? If you decide to give, please consider designating the Department of Health Science, or any of the funds in the Department such as:

- Neil Gallagher Scholarship
- Health Science Working Fellowship

To Be Informed
Please update your contact information with the Department of Health Science by sending an email to lhuttonrogers@towson.edu. Please include your personal contact information, your employer and professional contact information, TU degree(s) earned, concentration, and graduation semester and year. We would like to update the alumni database to keep you informed about Department news and events.

Alumni Spotlight
We are proud to announce that one of our Alumni and also former Eta Sigma Gamma president Lauren Williams, received a job offer and is currently the public health educator for the Baltimore County Health Department Cancer Prevention Program. The department has a breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening program for Baltimore County residents age 40-64. Lauren Williams is responsible for coordinating outreach activities and events within the county to educate residents about the program. She works closely with the public health nurse administrator and the outreach worker to plan the activities. In addition to educating residents, the department also educates physicians about the program so that they can inform their patients about it.
SOPHE Launches Pedagogy in Health Promotion: The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

SOPHE is proud to announce the launch of Pedagogy in Health Promotion: The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. The first issue of the new journal, in collaboration with Sage Publications, will be published this spring.

Remembering Clarence Pearson

SOPHE celebrates the life of Clarence E. Pearson, MPH, who died peacefully at his home on May 24 from a rare form of cancer. Clarence served as SOPHE's 39th President in 1988 and received the Distinguished Fellow Award in 1987, SOPHE's highest honor to a member who has made significant and lasting contributions to health education and the public's health.

CHES Exam

Register for the Certified Health Education Specialist exam on October 17th, 2015!!!

1st Registration Deadline: 5/1/15 thru 6/1/15 $240 $210
2nd Registration Deadline: 6/2/15 thru 7/1/15 $250 $210
3rd Registration Deadline: 7/2/15 thru 8/1/15 $280 $210
Final (Late) Registration: 8/2/15 thru 9/1/15 $330 $265

For more information go to: www.nchec.org
State and Local Training/Conferences
(University of Maryland Training Center)

Annual Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) Psychology Conference
Date: Friday, June 12, 2015
Location: MPRC, Spring Grove Hospital Center
Contact Person: Ms. McGreevy, 410-402-7829. To Register: delana.mcgreevey@maryland.gov

SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) Conference
Date: Thursday, June 18, 2015
Location: The Meeting House, 5885 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia, MD 21045
Contact Person: Caroline Bolas, 410-402-8344

27th Annual Suicide Prevention Conference
Date: October 7, 2015
Location: Martin West, Baltimore, MD
Contact Person: Brandon Johnson, 410-402-8313

12th Annual Child & Adolescent Behavior Health Conference
“Integrating Clinical Intervention Within A Behavioral Health Approach”
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2016
Location: Martins West, Baltimore MD
Contact Person: Joan Smith, 410-221-2529

For more information: http://trainingcenter.umaryland.edu/Pages/Training-Conferences.aspx

NOTE: Not all conference/trainings are sponsored by University of Maryland, Training Center. Please see contact information.
Other Upcoming Conferences in Maryland

Science of Team Science (SciTS) 2015 Conference
Date: June 3-5, 2015
Preconference Workshop "Fundamentals of Team Science and the Science of Team Science"
June 2, 2015
Location: The National Institutes of Health main campus, Bethesda, MD
For more information: http://www.scienceofteamscience.org/

2015 National Conference on Health Statistics
Date: August 24–26, 2015
Location: Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in North Bethesda, MD
Registration: https://www.regonline.com/Register/CheckIn.aspx?EventID=1712079
For more information: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/events/2015nchs/

Maryland Chronic Disease Conference
"Promoting Partnerships and Preventing Chronic Disease"
Date: September 8-9, 2015
Location: Baltimore, MD
For more information: http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/cdp/SitePages/Maryland%20Chronic%20Disease%20Conference.aspx

The 2015 (National Alliance on Mental Illness) NAMI Maryland Annual Conference
Date: October 16-17, 2015
Location: Sheppard-Pratt Conference Center, Towson, MD
For more information: http://nami-md.org/

Upcoming Healthcare Seminars in Maryland

For numerous upcoming healthcare seminars, visit http://www.pesihealthcare.com/search/seminars.aspx?Request=true&search=state&statecode=MD
Faculty & Staff

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- Meghan Bailey, MS, CHES - Lecturer
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- Donna Cox, Ph.D - Professor
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- Patrick Herbert, Ph.D., CHES - Assistant Professor
- Laurencia Hutton-Rogers, DrPH, CHES - Chairperson
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- Darlene Saunders, Ph.D.
- Krish Vaidya - Visiting Assistant Professor
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- Niya Werts, Ph.D. - Assistant Professor

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