Dear Colleagues,

We’ve completed our first three months of the 2012 academic year. The students and residents are settled in, and our new faculty and staff are working hard.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) awarded $680,000 over five years to the Physicians Assistant Program to develop with Morton Comprehensive Health Center a Bedlam Longitudinal clinic for PA students. When you see her, thank Meredith Davison for her hard work in landing that grant. This will be the first PA longitudinal clinic in the nation. Sarah Anne Schumann has joined the SCM from the University of Chicago to forge a tight working relationship between Morton and OUSCM’s educational and community service programs. Her arrival and the HRSA grant couldn’t have been planned better.

Kim Johnson and Michael Gardner are leading a project team to open the Wayman Tisdale Specialty Center. At this time, an urgent care clinic and a series of specialty focused clinics are planned. Your suggestions are welcomed. It looks like the cost of construction will come in under budget, freeing up some operating funds for the first year. We say goodbye and send our best wishes to Tedra Williams who will be leaving us next week after her great work with the Tulsa North community.

Another partnership we’re developing is with Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) to provide patient-centered medical home (PCMH) services at OU Physicians. Our investment in the PCMH with the Health Care Authority is paying off by attracting employers who want to offer the highest level of PCMH care to their employees. We hope it will also attract new patients to OU Physicians. Blue Cross Blue Shield will promote OU Physicians as a primary source of PCMH care.

Students and faculty continue to learn useful skills in their respective academies. In the recent Student Academy, Jane Purser, a Tulsa allergist, taught the management of respiratory diseases. Students performed PFTs, nasal irrigation, and ear exams. Rene Engleking is leading our clinic and administrative staff into LEAN process training and Hardwiring Excellence approaches to improving the quality of care.

The faculty took a deep dive into Systems-Based Practice by designing an ideal clinic and hospital service system. The Faculty Academy will now be offered twice each month on Friday morning and on the preceding Thursday evening. These workshops are open to all faculty, residents, and interested staff. They will focus on learning the six ACGME competencies (patient care, medical knowledge, communication and
interpersonal skills, systems-based practice, practice-based learning and improvement, and professionalism). Look on the web site for more details.

OUSCM students conducted their third Bedlam Diabetes Prevention Day in which they teamed with students, residents and faculty from the Northeastern Optometry School to provide annual screening services for over 40 diabetic patients on October 11. Nursing students taught skills, med students examined feet, and optometry students examined retinas. Thanks to new technology, nursing students are able to perform the A1c tests of diabetes control in the office.

Share any other news you may have with Karen or me. As always, we appreciate your efforts!

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Daniel Duffy, M.D.
Dean

**SCM PEOPLE NEWS**

**New Employees:**

**Felisha Hamilton, LPN,** recently joined internal medicine. Felisha has been in the medical field for more than ten years.

**Kelly Humphreys, M.D.,** is the new assistant program director for the family medicine rural residency program. Kelly works with Michael Woods, professor and program director for our rural program in Ramona. Kelly received her doctorate of medicine from the University of Kansas School of Medicine and completed her residency at Foppert/Trinity Family Care in Kansas City, Missouri. Prior to joining OU, Kelly worked at Gallup Indian Medical Center in Gallup, New Mexico.

**Erin Langenderfer, LPN,** will work with OU Physicians Surgical Specialists. Prior to joining OU, Erin worked at Hillcrest Medical Center in medical/surgical, then oncology. Before HMC, she worked with Carter Home Healthcare.

**Kenyatta Lloyd** has joined internal medicine as a Patient Care Coordinator. Kenyatta will graduate in May 2012, with a BS in Medical Molecular Biology.
Cynthia Magno has joined our Call Center as a Patient Service Representative III. Cynthia has worked previously as a licensed pharmacy technician and an authorization and referral specialist. Cynthia has 20 plus years in the health care field.

Before joining the SCM medical informatics team, Rachel Mix, MBA, served as manager of Home and Community Based Service at the Long Term Care Authority. While there, she was responsible for designing and managing operational functions, partnering with IT to assure appropriate technological infrastructure was maintained to support operations. She also led the development of the database system for the Person Grant. Her last project at the Long Term Care Authority was to direct the design and documentation of operational processes for a case management system for A Way Home for Tulsa, a homeless provider network collaboration. She holds a BSN from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and a MBA from the University of Phoenix.

John Schumann, M.D., joined the OU School of Community Medicine as associate professor and associate program residency director of Internal Medicine. He served as assistant professor of medicine, physician for UCMC Urban Health Initiative, faculty for MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics and co-chair on the Human Rights Program Board. John graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, completed his residency at Cambridge Hospital, and held a Maclean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics fellowship.

Sarah-Anne Schumann, M.D., will serve as assistant dean for Community Medicine. Sarah-Anne comes to us from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. She held three positions in Chicago: assistant professor in family medicine, director of Community Health and Services-Learning and fellowship director for a fellowship in Underserved Family Medicine. She is a graduate of Harvard Medical School and completed her residency in Family Medicine at Boston Medical Center. She has completed two fellowships – Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Predoctoral Directors Institute Fellowship and MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics Fellowship.

Elka Serrano, M.D., joins OU Physicians Psychiatry and the OUSCM Department of Psychiatry as assistant professor. Elka completed her residency in 2009 and doctorate of medicine in 2005 at the University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine.

Shawnya Sloan joined psychiatry as a Patient Service Representative II. Shawnya has more than 20 years of experience in the health care field, holding positions in the past as a medical assistant and phlebotomist.
RECOGNITION

Read about one of George Kaiser Family Foundation Merit Scholars, Bryan Buster, at http://tulsa.ou.edu/scm

Janelle Whitt, medical director, and others in Community Health received an especially touching letter about the care given see at http://tulsa.ou.edu/compliment.pdf

OTHER
OU-Tulsa Schusterman Library was dedicated September 27. The 22,000 square foot two-story Schusterman Library “marks the end of a decade of major construction since the campus was formed in 2000,” said President Clancy at the dedication ceremony. Construction was funded largely by the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation.

If you missed the dedication, you may see below:
OU-Tulsa celebrates new addition with the dedication of new library
kjrh.com
TULSA - OU-Tulsa is celebrating a new addition Monday. The $8.5 million facility is 22000 square feet, more than twice the size of the previous library, ...

Another building is added to the OU-Tulsa campus
KRMG
By Paul Crockett The University of Oklahoma campus in Tulsa continues to expand. The latest addition is the $8.5 million Schusterman Library on the east ...

New Library Dedication Monday On OU-Tulsa Campus
News On 6
... the size of the former library at the campus at 41st and Yale. Also on hand for the event will be OU-Tulsa president Dr. Gerald Clancy and Lynn Schusterman.

William Yarborough spoke with Cary Aspinwall, Tulsa World reporter, about the latest census data for Oklahoma showing a parallel between poverty and those without health insurance. One is 6 Oklahomans live in poverty, and almost 1 in 5 does not have health insurance. In the article, Dub
mentions the pain clinic reserves spots for patients without health insurance. However, the wait for new patients can be as much as six months. See the full article at:

Recently Shannon Muchmore, Tulsa World health reporter, wrote a three part series called “Access Denied: Oklahoma’s Health – Care Crisis” that focused on the decline of physicians in Oklahoma. OUSCM’s people appeared in the article - David Adelson, Debra Odom, Michael Woods, Charles Foulks, and Kimberly Young. See two of the stories at:

Over the next few months, several faculty and one of medical students are presenting nationally.

Dan Duffy, Gerard Clancy and Ryan Huey (fourth year medical student) will present three different talks at this year’s annual meeting of Association of American Medical Colleges. More than 5,000 individuals from medical schools across the country and Canada attend this event.

Later in November, Dan Duffy will present, “Future of Maintenance of Certification,” at the national meeting of American Board of Medical Specialties.

Sarah – Anne Schumann, one of our new faculty additions, has already traveled to China and will return this spring. She along with several colleagues from the University of Chicago continues to assist the Wuhan University Medical School start their first community-based family medicine clerkship. She is talking and presenting about her experience at the American Academy of Family Practice Global Health workshop in San Diego.

In two weeks at the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine, Erik Wallace along with Dan Duffy will present, “Embracing Conflict: Tools for Engaging in Difficult and Productive Conversations to Enhance a Positive Institutional Culture.”