It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the dean of the Dumke College of Health Professions (DCHP) for the past eight years. The College has been very productive and progressive. This has all been possible because of our dedicated, hardworking, giving and caring College Executive Committee, faculty, staff and students in addition to the support of the administration, development and many across the campus and our community. We have also been fortunate to receive funding from individuals, foundations and healthcare communities that believe in us and validate what we do.

The following list highlights some of the DCHP accomplishments in the past two years:

**Program Developments:**

- Master of Science in Nursing - Nurse Practitioner (MSN-NP)
- Master of Science in Respiratory Therapy (MSRT)
- Executive Master of Health Administration (EMHA)
- Emergency Healthcare Sciences (BS)
- Public Health (BS) in progress

**WSU Top 10 Degree Programs 5-Year Total:**

- 1. Nursing 3,411
- 2. Radiologic Sciences 1,144
- 6. Medical Laboratory Sciences 689
- 10. Health Administrative Services 649

**Program Review and Accreditation:**

- All the programs conduct programmatic reviews and accreditation processes
- All of the programs are on excellent standing with the maximum number of years awarded for review and/or accreditation.
- In 2015 Medical Laboratory Sciences program attained 10 years of accreditation without any citations, the maximum for any Medical Laboratory Science program.
- Each year there are anywhere from one to three programs up for accreditation and/or review. This year it is Dental Hygiene and one area of the School of Nursing.

**Department of Radiologic Sciences**

- **Most Effective Radiologic Technologist Educator** Diane Kawamura
Sponsored 2nd Annual Recognition Reception
3D reconstruction project
Lab upgrades and remodel
Master of Science in Radiologic Sciences Graduate Review outcomes were "Excellent."
Dr. Robert J. Walker received DCHP WSU's Inaugural Dumke Endowed Chair. Using 3D Medical Imaging to advance health care education.
Tanya Nolan was elected as President Elect of the Association of colligate educator in Radiologic Sciences.

Department of Respiratory Therapy

Dr. Trujillo will be receiving the - 2016 Toshihiko Koga, MD International Medal in October during the International Council for Respiratory Care (ICRC) conference.
The American Respiratory Care Foundation (ARCF), has selected Janelle Gardiner as the recipient of the 2014 William F. Miller, MD Postgraduate Education Recognition Award.
Respiratory Therapy program will have a strong presence in Salt Lake City on the University of Utah campus.
Trujillo has been successful in helping the University of Ghana implement a Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy degree program.
Dr. Paul Eberle and Dr. Lisa Trujillo's new text published recently "Comprehensive Perinatal Pediatric Respiratory Care."
BS agreement in Ghana at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital.
Dr. Patrick Dean of the School of Allied Health Sciences at the University of Ghana. On May after a year-long process of reviewing the curriculum proposal, the University of Ghana has approved a Respiratory Therapy BS degree. They will admit their first group of students August 2015.
Distinguished credentialing success (only 30 schools of 400 in US).
19 at the Summer Forum in Marco Island, Florida for excellence in credentialing success. It's the second consecutive year awarded to Weber State University.
Respiratory Therapy department was recognized by the Commission for Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) and received the Distinguished RRT Credentialing Success Award.

Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences Department

The semifinalists for the 2016 Intel Student Talent Search competition. One of the students on the list is Karissa Wang from NUAMES, who Matt Nicholas has been mentoring for the past two years.
Dr. Nicholas won the faculty mentor research award from the WSU's Office of Undergraduate Research. His student, Candace Adamson received the student researcher award for our college. Candace's project title was, "Combined Effects of Polyoxometalates and Antibiotics Against Antimicrobial Resistant Bacteria".
The Department completed of the renovated SIM Lab. This lab is designed to simulate a small hospital lab where students will process patient samples from across all MLS disciplines.
- Medical Laboratory Sciences began training Illinois lab techs online. Click here for the full story in the Standard Examiner.

**Department of Emergency Care and Rescue**

- Bill Robertson continues to conduct community and humanitarian services in Ghana and Ethiopia.
- 2016 marks the 41st Anniversary of the Paramedic Program.
- A full replica of a simulated "Type III" box ambulance has been built into the skill lab.
- They are now a 40/40 (100%) first time pass rate for National Registry Paramedics.
- First time pass rate for National Registry Paramedic is 97%.
- Full renovation of the skill lab was completed.
- Bill Robertson presented at the National Association of EMS Educators Symposium.

**Department of Health Administrative Services**

- Weber State University’s online program in health management has been recognized by OnlineColleges.net as one of the best in the country at one quarter the price of other nationally ranked programs.
- Ranked #4 out of top 10 Best Online Associate in Health Information Technology Degree Programs by TheBestSchools.org
- Ranked #5 out of top Online Maters Programs in healthcare administration by SuperScholar.org
- Ranked #19 out of the top 25 for Online program in health management by OnlineColleges.net
- Dr. Patricia Shaw, RHIA, FAHIMA has been selected to receive the 2014 Literary Legacy Award. The AHIMA Triumph Awards are the premier awards of the Association which recognize those special individuals who have made a significant difference in the HIM profession. The major contributions to the health information management profession makes Shaw the most deserving of this award.
- MHA Program Accreditation, working to offer an Executive MHA program fall 2015.
- HAS Program had 3 undergraduate students accepted at the Top 5 MHA programs in the United States
- $2.5 million Department of Labor Grant awarded.
- According to OnlineColleges, WSU ranks in the top 25 alongside Penn State, University of Central Florida and the University of Alabama at Birmingham. What distinguishes Weber State is its value, with annual in-state tuition of $4,456. The average for the top 25 institutions is $21,652, led by George Washington University’s high of $47,343.
- WSU’s Health Administrative Services (HAS) department has approximately 50 graduates per year. The department offers degrees and certificates in health management, administration, long-term care, promotion, coding, and information technology. Courses are delivered on campus, online and through independent study. They are structured to accommodate working professionals who want to enhance their two-year degrees as well as traditional four-year students. “The recognition is significant because it acknowledges...
the program as a leader in online education,” said Macey Buker, HAS program director. “That allows a student to choose a program based upon the quality of learning, rather than location. It also reinforces to potential students and community partners the level of competency of the highly qualified HAS graduates.”

- Weber State University, DCHP’s HAS/MHA has made SuperScholar.org’s list for top online master’s programs in health care administration. #5 in the top 50 in the nation! [http://superscholar.org/rankings/best-online-bachelors-in-health-care-administration-2016/](http://superscholar.org/rankings/best-online-bachelors-in-health-care-administration-2016/)

Department of Dental Hygiene

- Opening of the Dental Clinic with eighteen new purple and white dental chairs.
- Participate in many community service activities and work at the Midtown Community
- Professor Stephanie Bossenberger received the Community Engaged Scholar Award.
- The use of 3D reconstructive imaging in partnership with the Department of Radiologic Sciences.
- Dr. Carol Naylor was awarded the Davis Campus Professor for fall semester 2014.

Department of Health Sciences

- Developed discipline specific track system in order to grant AS degrees to all entering Health Professions students until they are accepted to their chosen majors.
- The Neuroscience Program won last year’s Exemplary Collaboration Award. Dr. Jim Hutchins from Health Sciences was one of the original faculty working to create this new minor in Neuroscience.
- Health Sciences received two Anatomage Tables (virtual cadaver tables).

School of Nursing

- Grand opening of the Anne Taylor Dee Simulation Center in November
- Ranked #14 out of top 30 Affordable Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing online degree programs by GreatValueColleges.net
- Utah Nurses’ Association centennial award for Established Nurse Leader will go to our own Dr. Susan Thornock on October 9, 2014.
- Celebrated 62 years of nursing education
- Received funding for and completed the Anne Taylor Dee Simulated Laboratory
- Excellent accreditation outcomes for ADN and BSN
- Rieneke Holman and Alex Hansen completed a research study on Flipped Classrooms.
- London Draper published the article, Disaster Readiness for Nurses in the Workplace: Preparing for the Zombie Apocalypse in Workplace Health and Safety.
- Monte Roberts graduated with his Doctor of Nursing Practice from the University of Utah.
- School of Nursing has the most students participating in the Honor Program.
- Many faculty completed their advanced degrees.
Dean’s Office

- Supported many faculty to complete their education for their terminal degrees
- Supported many faculty and staff development.
- Dr. Kenneth L. Johnson, Associate Dean of the Dumke College of Health Professions was selected as president of the National Association of Local Boards of Health.
- Dr. Ken Johnson was elected as the Chair of AUPHA
- Dr. Yas Simonian was elected as the President of National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS). A commissioner on Commission on Accreditation Agency for Health Profession Education (CAAHEP) representing Association of School of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP).
- DCHP Admissions & Advisement Office wins the "Best Academic Booth" for six years in a row.

Development

- Reached the DCHP Capital Campaign goal of 12 million
- Received funding to build a new Zeke Dumke Interperofessional Education in Healthcare
- Received funding to complete the Anne Taylor Dee Simulation Center for Nursing, Respiratory Therapy and DCHP.
- Funding from Intermountain Healthcare for Respiratory Therapy program.

Community Outreach:

- We are active and continue to be active in the community outreach arena.