Connecting the Mind and Heart with the Real World: A Call to Service

by Dean Marilyn Hopkins

Every spring, our College is a hub of activity, as we prepare for the end of the semester and our biggest Commencement ceremony in May. One of the things I particularly enjoy as the semesters close is the presentation of student projects which have taken them into the community. Community engagement is an expectation for these future professional leaders, as well as for their faculty. It is through service work that we connect our minds and hearts to the needs of the real world.

The commitment to service develops over time, starting first within the family unit. “Help Mommie set the table for dinner.” “Share your toys nicely with your brothers.” “Recycle our newspapers to help the environment.” In K-12 classrooms, religious organizations, and activities like scouting or sports, youth gain a broader sense of community and learn how to participate in group activities that help others outside the family. “Our class is planning a Toy Drive to benefit homeless youth.” “The Boy Scouts are collecting canned goods for holiday food baskets.” “Teens from a local church joined Habitat for Humanity in a home building project.”

Once in college, a comprehensive General Education program further expands students’ perspectives and the number of perceived issues that require a community or global response. “Register to vote and let your voice be heard.” “Fight crime and violence in our neighborhoods.” “Reduce greenhouse gases to prevent global warming.”

More specialized study within academic majors further expands the world view of students and the ability to engage in meaningful real world activities. The divisions and departments within the College of Health and Human Services have long recognized the importance of social networks and a strong community; curricula have been designed with this in mind. The values of service, caring, learning and leadership are foundational to the educational experience. Faculty and graduates exemplify these values in their work.

In this publication of Update, we tell the story of alumni who have responded to the Call of Service through military assignments, work with vulnerable populations, teaching, care giving, and mentoring. The stories remind us that, with more than 29,000 HHS alumni, we can be powerful agents of social change and demonstrate a significant service ethic. Let’s teach our youth that we are never too old or too busy or too poor to help others and that giving back is the right thing to do in a world that has treated us quite well. Let’s lead by example and let service connect our minds and hearts to the real world.

—Marilyn Hopkins
Patricia Clark-Ellis, Associate Dean of HHS, says she was raised by her parents, grandparents and community with that kind of awareness. Every action causes a reaction of some kind—and people need to consciously strive to make their actions serve the betterment of their community.

Clark-Ellis’ definition of service is flexible and inclusive. Service might mean taking on the commitment of mentorship or as simple as helping your next door neighbor with a chore, she says. “In this age of increasing technological isolation, human connection becomes invaluable,” she continues. That belief led her to develop a mentoring program aimed at increasing retention of young African-American men at Sacramento State who statistically have the lowest retention rate of any students. The HHS Mentoring Program, pairing seniors with freshmen and sophomores, helped give new students the feeling of community, of support and connection, and of having someone *be there* for them as individuals.

“We all have time and talents to share and the effects can ripple outwards having positive impacts on people we may never even meet,” Clark-Ellis says. “Whether it’s once a week or once a year, one person or a group, we can all make a difference through service to others.”

The associate dean wants to help connect interested alumni with the appropriate people and programs within the College. If you want to share your experience with a student, or even make the commitment of a full-time mentorship, you are welcome to contact Clark-Ellis at 278-7255 or clarkpa@csus.edu.
Individual Service

In a life shaped by circumstances that most people would find limiting, Joanna Siefert has managed not only to survive, but to surface as an inspiration to others.

She married John Siefert on her 21st birthday and worked nights while he attended college. They shared the care of their daughter Julia. A genetic condition that impaired John’s vision led to surgeries for both him and their daughter. John eventually earned degrees in theology and accounting, as well as a B.A. in economics and a M.S. in finance.

In 1999, when her daughter was only seven, Joanna Siefert’s mother was in a car accident that left her in a coma. Even after emerging from her coma, her mother had injuries so severe that Siefert quit work and moved her husband and daughter in with her mom and dad to be able to take care of everyone. Six months after the accident, Siefert herself was diagnosed with advanced ovarian cancer.

Siefert struggled as her health faltered. Then, as she tells it, a miracle happened and her cancer is now in remission. Siefert has dedicated herself to helping others, and returned to school to earn a B.A. in social welfare from UC Berkeley in 2006. Drawn by the reputation of Sacramento State’s social work program, she entered graduate studies.

Sac State Professor Tania Alameda-Lawson, wrote a letter of recommendation for Siefert in 2007 and said, “There is no doubt in my mind that Ms. Siefert undeniably possesses the capacity to be a needed ethical leader and force in the field of social work in the northern California region or any other place she chooses to reside....”

ON A PERSONAL NOTE: An active volunteer, Siefert has also maintained a scholastic level that continues to help pay for her education. Her list of awards include the Arline W. Prigoff Scholarship, the Jeffrey P. Boltz Scholarship, the William Randolph Hearst Award, and the 2008 Sutter Health Foundation Award. “Just when funds got tight, and I was questioning dropping out of school, these awards came to me. I see it as a sign that I am on the right path,” she says.

That path has led through internships in jail outreach programs at two different facilities and will lead to a MSW from Sac State in May 2008. Siefert is well on her way to reaching her long term goal of working within a prison system.

Finding the right service

In fall 2006, Tiffanie Sherrer received her B.S. in Health Science with a concentration in Community Health. She says she may not have completed her degree at all if not for the support of mentors at Sacramento State.

Drawn originally to the University by her desire to earn a nursing degree, Sherrer took two years of prerequisite classes. Unfortunately the Nursing Program became impacted with students responding to the overwhelming need for nurses, and she was unable to get in.

Discouraged, Sherrer found herself in the office of KHS Professor Patty Woodward: “She helped me take another look at my options.” It turned out that Sherrer actually preferred the public health portions of her curriculum. Redirecting her energy, she got on the path that has turned out to be best for her.

It still was not an easy walk, she says. “College is not just going to classes; there is financial aid, jobs, parking, transportation, choosing the right classes, navigating around campus. The easy parts are the classes and books,” she continues.

Help came in part through the support of the Science Educational Equity (SEE), an organization that helps students with all aspects of their education. Sherrer refers fondly to Pamela King and Professor Juanita Barrena who administer the program as her “Godmothers,” saying that they saw a vision for her that she could not see for herself.

Having worked for the California Medical Association for the past nine months, Sherrer has her sights set on a future that includes a master’s degree. It’s necessary, she says, to move up the ladder in the not-for-profit public health arena.

Her current project with the CMA involves obesity issues. “Public health looks at the whole picture of health issues,” says Sherrer. “Our obesity project goes beyond the individual and tries to get doctors to take responsibility in preventing obesity in their patients through every avenue available, such as public speaking, supporting legislature, and using the media.”

She also volunteers with the California Black Health Network, working on its on-going anti-smoking campaign, Smokefree Living for African Americans. Sherrer explains that African American smokers die from smoke-related disease at a rate of four to one when compared with Caucasians.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE: Sherrer says she is finally getting to know the Sacramento area a little: “Up until now I had seen only school and work and home.”
When Mikyla Weber began her undergraduate work at Sacramento State in 2002, her long-term goal was to earn her master’s degree so that she could work as an audiologist. She also planned on pursuing her Ph.D. so she would be able to teach in that field. The requirements to practice as an audiologist, however, changed from a master’s degree to a doctorate. She then had to rethink how she could best complete her objective of helping people who were hearing impaired or deaf.

Completing her B.S. in Audiology in 2006, Weber decided that she would have a broader reach through the law, either as a legislator, judge or a lawyer with a private practice geared to special needs clients.

“I want to bridge the gap between hearing and deaf people,” says Weber. “I believe that a law degree will give me the flexibility to do that.”

In fall 2007, she began her studies at the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law.

Weber notes that the experience she obtained while working in the Applied Communications Sciences Laboratory (ACSL) with Professors Laureen O’Hanlon and Rupa Balachandran helped her focus her future: “Research, I realized, was like a huge jigsaw puzzle. You take the pieces of the past, add the pieces of the present, and allow for the future. The law is like that, too; it’s all about research.”

Weber was herself diagnosed with a slight hearing loss in high school. Ironically, she became interested in learning how to sign even before her own disability was discovered. At age eleven, she was struck by how isolated deaf people seemed, seeing them as “aliens in their own land.” Teaching herself at first from an old textbook of her mother’s, she has since become fluent in the language.

**ON A PERSONAL NOTE:** Weber says that her first semester of law school was “nerve-wracking,” but she expects things to settle down as she moves into the field. Meanwhile, she is so swamped with classes, homework, and reading that she feels guilty if she does anything, even eat, without having a book propped up in front of her.

Deployed as an Air Force medic during Operation Desert Storm, Thomas Rhodes says he was sitting in the belly of a military plane, dressed in full chemical gear, when the thought occurred to him that he really needed to finish his degree. Rhodes joined the Air Force at 19, and during four years of active service, he served as a medic in emergency care, labor and delivery, and neonatal intensive care. In 1986, he left active duty while stationed at Travis Air Force Base. He stayed on as an Air Force Reserve Aeromedical Evacuation Medic, performing aero medical evacuation of patients being flown to specialized facilities. He also worked at Sutter General Hospital as an LVN in the emergency department and HIV/AIDS unit.

Attending various colleges, Rhodes tried different majors: psychology, pre-med, political science, and accounting. After his Desert Storm epiphany, he finally focused on nursing, earning his B.S.N. in 1996 at Sac State. Three years later, he assumed the position as Nursing Director of the Emergency Department at Sutter General.

He also returned to the Air Force, taking a commission as a flight nurse. “I like the challenge,” he says. Deployed again after 9/11, he was sent to a military location in the Indian Ocean, on active duty for a year.

A civilian again, he came back to Sutter Memorial. In 2006, he became Assistant Nurse Manager; a year later he accepted the interim position as Nurse Manager for the Cardiac Cath Lab and the Non-Invasive Cardiology Department. He is now the permanent director for these two departments.

Rhodes is a frequent guest at Sacramento State, sharing his experiences with freshman seminars and nursing students. Professor Bridget Parsh says Rhodes “has been a fantastic role model/guest speaker with my Freshman Seminar and the FSMP projects.” Rhodes tells students, “At the end of the day, I can go home and say I made a difference in someone’s life just by going to work today.”

**ON A PERSONAL NOTE:** Rhodes is married with a three-year old daughter. He says that it is a personal goal of his to obtain his master’s degree in nursing, adding that there are just some things one cannot learn from hands-on experience versus the experience of formal education.
To Protect and Serve

**U.S.**

Marine First Lieutenant Jason Giannini is as squared away as anyone might expect a Marine to be—and just as serious as he looks about his commitment to protect and serve his country and his community.

It started as a kid growing up in Diablo Valley where he served as a cadet with the Sheriff’s Office. “I always wanted to be a cop,” says Giannini. His desire to pursue a police career brought him to Sacramento State in 2002 which was also when he signed up as a Marine. He spent summers attending Officer Candidate School; during his senior year, he also served as a Sacramento City Firefighter Reservist.

After he received his B.S. in Criminal Justice in 2005, Giannini was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. In March 2007, after spending six months training at the Basic School and two months at Military Police School, he deployed to Al Anbar Province, Iraq. He served as Platoon Commander for the Incident Response Platoon, which consisted of 41 Marines and two Navy Corpsmen, for seven months. On May 27, 2007, he was promoted to First Lieutenant.

While in Iraq, Giannini also acted as liaison to the Secret Service during a visit from President George W. Bush. His platoon was tasked with providing security and acting as escort for the President and his entourage.

Giannini says his platoon’s regular interaction with local communities in Iraq was mostly positive: “The majority of the individuals we encountered on patrol knew our intentions were good, and that we were there to help.” He goes on to say that he and his Marines appreciate the support they feel from the American people: “Even though some people may not support the war, most everyone supports us and the men and women serving around the world doing their part to protect this great nation.”

Giannini also praised the Blue Star Moms, and his mother Michelle, an active member: “They’re an outstanding organization. They send packages to support the troops throughout Iraq and Afghanistan, and they network for job leads for returning service members.”

Stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina after his return to the U.S., Giannini serves as assistant anti-terrorism officer for the air base and outlying stations, doing vulnerability assessments and prevention as well as drilling first responders to prepare response to possible terrorist attacks.

He was also recently hired as a reserve firefighter by the Wildwood Fire Department outside of Cherry Point. His continued experience as a fire-fighter adds another element to his life’s commitment to protect and serve his community.

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**Amy Merry Flinn, P.T., CLT-LANA**, says that she has always loved being involved in the physical therapy field, first as an aide and now as a therapist and co-owner of the Motion Recovery Physical Therapy, Inc. (www.motionrecoverypt.com). “It is so exciting for me to be able to do the kind of treatment that can give people their lives back,” she says.

Graduating from Sac State with her B.S. in Physical Therapy in 2000, Flinn has since acquired specialized certification as a lymphedema therapist, working often with cancer patients whose lives are disrupted by the debilitating symptomatic swelling.

In 2005, she and colleague **Kristia Suutala, P.T., OCS**, purchased the practice on University Avenue. Not far from Sac State, it is convenient for hosting physical therapy interns from the University. Flinn notes the importance of internships to the development of therapists—“almost as important as class work,” she adds.

Flinn also enjoys returning to her alma mater to participate in interview panels for incoming students. “It’s stimulating to see all those people eager to help others as therapists,” she says, “and I like being a part of shaping the future of the field.”

Another significant service in Flinn’s life is her commitment to the California Physical Therapy Association. “The Association not only looks out for the profession, it helps educate professionals about relevant legislature and reaches out to insurance companies about understanding the needs of the patients,” she says. “It also serves as a tool to educate the public about the potential and possibilities available through physical therapy.”

**ON A PERSONAL NOTE:** Flinn’s off-hours are spent happily tending to her two-year old daughter, Karina. 

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**On the Cover:**

Jason Giannini with President Bush in Iraq

**Photo courtesy of Amy Merry Flinn**

**College of Health & Human Services**
Heather Kinsey is quick to divert attention away from herself, directing it instead at her dream-come-true treatment facility and its staff.

Kinsey has earned her place center stage, however. A 1965 University of Illinois graduate in Recreation and Park Administration, she earned her M.S. in Recreation and Park Administration with a concentration in Therapeutic Recreation (RPA/TR) at Sacramento State in 1978.

“The mental health field has always been my love,” says Kinsey. Her second love—teaching—came as a surprise to her. Accepting a coordinator’s position for Project Update, a grant program, after graduation from Sac State, she discovered that the job called for her to teach as well. She forged ahead and loved it, and she has not stopped teaching since.

Recently Kinsey retired after teaching part-time at Sac State for 28 years. Her familiarity with students provided a resource for hiring some of the best people to staff the on-going care facilities. Even now Sac State alums make up the majority of the professionals found in the three local facilities run by Kinsey with business partners Dr. Carl Hsu, a local pediatrician, and Jeanny Leung (B.S. Nursing and Microbiology, Sac State).

Last year, Kinsey opened her dream facility—The Milieu Center. This day program for adults who have developmental disabilities and mental health diagnoses is a private facility she believes to be the first of its kind.

The truly exciting thing that sets the Center apart is its multi-disciplinary team approach that combines psycho-social and behavioral approaches. They treat the whole person, helping them to live their lives as fully as possible.

Lori Eldridge, Director of the Milieu Center (B.S., RPA/TR, Sac State 2003), says quilt making is one of the projects used by therapists. Clients learned about colors and textures by picking out the materials; they learned sewing skills that will help them later in mending clothes, and they learned to work as a team and to accept deferred gratification. When they finished the quilt, they worked out the bus schedule to travel downtown where they donated the quilt to someone in need. Their self esteem and self worth get a boost from being able to give to others for a change, she adds. The Center has many such projects.

Other Sac State alumni working at the Center include Lynn Avery, a nurse and gerontologist (B.S.W. and a M.A. in Art Therapy); Michelle Flicht-McDonough (M.S.W. and a M.S. in RPA/TR); two alums recruited while employed at Juvenile Hall; Carrie Gagnebin-Karademos (B.S. RPA/TR, 2003) and Alejandra Gallardo (B.A. Spanish and B.A. Child Development, 2003; B.S. RPA/TR, 2007; M.S. RPA/TR, ABT); and Jim Farquhar (B.S. RPA/TR, 2006) who works at the Center on a consultancy basis. Alumnus Jenn Errol (B.S. Psychology and RPA/TR, 2000) plans to return to Sac State for her graduate degree.

Says Executive Director Kinsey of her staff: “I can proudly say the education and training received from the Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism really prepared us to take on many different roles and responsibilities. Most of the staff have degrees in therapeutic recreation, but have the skills to teach adult education activities, offer community/vocational experiences, create behavioral programs for clients, create treatment plans, and have a working knowledge of developmental disabilities and mental health diagnoses.”

Eldridge sums up the Center’s approach: “We prefer to stress the word ‘abilities’ rather than ‘disabilities’ with our clients.”

The staff at Milieu, l-r, Carrie Gagnebin-Karademos, Lori Eldridge, Heather Kinsey, Jim Farquahar and Lynn Avery—in front, Alejandra Gallardo and Jenn Errol.

Jenn Errol readies supplies for a class.

Lori Eldridge points out details of an art project.
news from the front

College of Health & Human Services

**Criminal Justice**
- CRJ faculty are conducting evaluations of the California Multi-jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (Cal-MMET) program for the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (OES) Drug Enforcement Section, and the California Methamphetamine Strategy (CALMS) program for the Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement (DLE), Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement (BNE).
- Faculty and students are preparing a comprehensive report, “An Assessment of Current Management Practices of Adult Sex Offenders in California: Initial Report,” for the California Sex Offender Management Board to present to the state Legislature and Governor’s Office.
- An on-going review of the CRJ graduate program will reshape it for a fall-only admission limited to 25 new students with a two-year accelerated program that combines pre-licensure training with a limited number of new students.
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**Kinesiology and Health Science**
- The Autism Center for Excellence (ACE) (an interdisciplinary and multi-agency collaboration housed in Solano Hall) will address the needs of children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) by providing a structured after-school program designed to increase successful participation in inclusive community-based programs.
- KHS has been selected as a site for the California Subject Matter Project (CSMP), a network of discipline-based state-wide projects supporting ongoing quality professional development.

**Physical Therapy**
- The admission cycle for the class to begin fall 2008 is underway with more than 150 applicants vying for the 32 slots. Interviews with the top 80 candidates took place in early March, with many alumni now participating as community clinicians on the interview panels.
- The PT Department continues to have a 100% overall pass rate on the national licensure examination.
- All tenured and tenure-line faculty traveled to Vancouver, Canada last spring to present and participate in the World Confederation of Physical Therapy Congress where they were one of the most visible and active groups. The Congress, meeting once every four years, is attended by physical therapists and physical therapy educators from around the world.

**Speech Pathology and Audiology**
- The Department celebrated its 55th anniversary at Sacramento State on October 6, 2007, with “An Evening of Wine, Hors d’Oeuvres, Music and Reminiscence” at the Sac State Alumni Center. The event brought together a diverse group of more than 200 alums, students, faculty, and community members.
- A new SPA Alumni chapter has started up with a membership of 50 alumni headed by Chapter President Karen Oakley, Vice President Victoria McGowen, Secretary Charley Sanders, and Treasurer Krista Rogers. You can find the alumni chapter link at www.hhs.csus.edu/spa.
- The 4th Annual NSSHLA Conference was held February 8, 2008 on campus with over 200 alumni and community members attending, as well as 23 potential employers looking to hire for open positions. They raised more than $8000 for the Maryjane Rees Speech, Language, and Hearing Center scholarship fund.
- The Mental Health Stipend Program, in its third year, provides $18,500 in stipends to students in their second year of the graduate program specializing in public mental health. They are provided with specialized curriculum and do field placements working in public mental health settings with the chronically and persistently mentally ill population.
- The Southeast Asian cohort is in its third and final year of study. This group of 16 graduate students has focused on preparing for work with the Southeast Asian population in the Sacramento area. This program is a partnership between the Division and local social services agencies, in an attempt to meet the needs of these growing immigrant populations.
**Criminal Justice**

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Kinesiology and Health Science


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