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MISSION

The Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine Department of Social Medicine is comprised of multidisciplinary faculty and staff who study how culture and society define health and illness and shape health care delivery. Through education, scholarship, service, research, and advocacy, we are committed to improving health promotion, disease prevention, social justice, and the human condition.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR THE 2005-2006 ACADEMIC YEAR

The 2005-2006 academic year was a period of growth, opportunity, and continued productivity for the Department of Social Medicine. We are very happy to have selected **Karen Remsberg, PhD, MSPH** as our new Assistant Professor of Epidemiology.

Grants

- During the 2005-2006 fiscal year, the activities of department faculty and staff were supported by eight external and internal funding grants and contracts in the amount of **\$322,565**.
- For the upcoming 2006-2007 fiscal year, faculty members have secured **\$292,432** in external grants and contracts.

Teaching

- Faculty and staff members provided 14 facilitations for the CPC and PCC Curricula for a total of 593 contact hours during 2005-2006.
- The Department of Social Medicine provided 71 lectures, labs, information sessions and problem sets for a total of 136 contact hours of specific content in the CPC, PCC and CORE Curricula.
- Faculty and staff members were also scheduled for 16 contact hours of CPC Synthesis & Integration, 43 contact hours of teaching courses in programs outside of the college elsewhere at Ohio University, and 260 contact hours in the Health Policy Fellowship program.

- Overall, the department's teaching output provided a total of **1,048 contact hours** during the 2005-2006 academic year.

Scholarship

- For the 2005-2006 academic year, one book and 26 articles, chapters, and other manuscripts were published, accepted for publication or submitted for consideration that were authored or co-authored by members of the department.
- Faculty and staff members gave 21 academic, professional, and community presentations.

Awards

- Ten faculty and staff members received external and internal research, teaching, and public service awards.

Professional and Community Activities

- Three faculty members currently serve on the editorial boards of professional journals.
- Faculty and staff members have 52 appointments to college and university committees.
- Faculty and staff members maintain 39 memberships in professional organizations and committees.
- Faculty and staff members have 10 memberships in community organizations and committees.

THE HEALTH POLICY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Health Policy Fellowship program is a joint partnership between OUCOM and the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. Administered through the Department of Social Medicine, it is now completing its twelfth year. The program is designed for practicing or teaching osteopathic physicians who are preparing for leadership roles in the profession and positions of influence in health policy.

More than 120 DOs have enrolled in this nationally recognized program, many of whom now hold national leadership positions in the osteopathic profession including five current

members of the AOA Board of Trustees and seven current Deans of osteopathic medical schools. In addition, 42 current graduates are members of the AOA House of Delegates.

THE YEAR IN GREATER DEPTH

EDUCATION

A. CPC and PCC Facilitations: During the 2005-2006 academic year, Social Medicine faculty and staff members provided 14 CPC facilitations. During the past year, **Suzanne Hatty** and **Robert Woodworth** each facilitated three groups; **Doug Mann**, **Norman Gevitz** and **Marjorie Nelson** each facilitated two groups; **Sarah McGrew** and **Judith Edinger** each facilitated one group. **Nancy Cooper**, **Norman Gevitz** and **Judith Edinger** served as substitute facilitators. Faculty and staff members provided a total of 593 student contact hours to this activity.

B. Lectures, Laboratories and Problem Sets: During the past academic year, faculty and staff members were responsible for delivering 71 single or multiple lectures, labs and problem-sets in the CPC and the PCC curricula and through the CORE. These presentations, which consist of a total of 136 contact hours, include the following topics:

1. Overview of Burns – Dax’s Case (Gevitz) 1 hour
2. Introduction to Social Medicine (Gevitz) 1 hour
3. Ethical Aspects of Cancer Treatment (Gevitz) 4 hours
4. Ethics of Transplantation & Dialysis (Gevitz) 4 hours
5. Religion, Blood and Medicine (Gevitz) 1 hour
6. Ethics of Cochlear Implants (Gevitz) 2 hours
7. Artificial Nutrition and Assisted Suicide (Gevitz) 4 hours
8. Evidence-based OMM (Gevitz) 2 hours
9. Introduction to the Osteopathic Profession (Gevitz) 1 hour
10. Vision Loss and the Americans with Disabilities Act (Gevitz) 1 hour
11. Discussion of Dax’s Case (Gevitz) 2 hours
12. Public Health and Gastrointestinal Disease (Wolf) 1 hour
13. Psychosocial and Clinical Aspects of Infertility (Wolf) 1.5 hours
14. Change and Controversy in Obstetric Practice (Wolf) 1.5 hours
15. History and Experience of Breast Cancer (Wolf) 2 hours
16. Medical and Surgical Abortion (Wolf) 1.5 hour

17. Medical Ethics and Reproductive Technologies (Wolf) 2 hours
18. Basics of Breastfeeding Problem-Set (Wolf) 2 hours
19. DAX Case Discussion Groups (Hatty) 2 hours
20. Social Determinants of Health (Hatty) 1 hour
21. Cultural Competency Lab (Hatty) 8 hours
22. Non-pharmacologic Pain Management (McGrew) 1 hour
23. Patient Education (McGrew) 4 hours
24. Sensory Changes Lab (McGrew) 3 hours
25. Rheumatology Patient Lab (McGrew) 4 hours
26. Introduction to Clinical and Community Experiences (McGrew) 1 hour
27. CCE Info Session (McGrew) 1 hour
28. ICOM Update (McGrew) 2 hours
29. CCE Update (McGrew) 2 hour
30. Dialysis Patient Panel (McGrew) 1 hour
31. Appetite Suppressant Drugs Problem-Set (Mann) 4 hours
32. Study Design and Biostatistics (Mann) 1 hour
33. Medical Measurement and CV Screening Problem-Set (Mann) 1 hour
34. Diabetes Problem-Set (Mann) 4 hours
35. Introduction to Evidence-Based Medicine (Mann) 3 hours
36. Evidence-Based Medicine (Mann) 1 hour
37. Epidemiology, Research, Biostatistics (Mann) 2 hours
38. Evidence-Based Osteopathic Medicine (Mann) 2 hours
39. Evidence-Based Medicine Respiratory Problem Set (Mann) 2 hours
40. Journal Review, Psychopharmacology (Mann) 2 hours
41. Introduction to Evidence-Based Medicine (Mann) 2 hours
42. Evidence-Based Medicine Review (Mann) 2 hours
43. Evidence-Based Medicine for Family Med. RPAC (Mann) 4 hours
44. Evidence-Based Medicine for Int. Med. RPAC (Mann) 2 hrs.
45. Taking a Sexual History (Nelson) 1 hour
46. Medical Ethics and Reproductive Technology (Nelson) 2 hours
47. Race and Public Health (Ice) 1 hour
48. Biology and Culture of Menarche and Menopause (Ice) 1 hour
49. Introduction to Preventive Medicine/Public Health (Ice) 1 hour
50. Natural History of Disease (Ice) 1 hour
51. Biostatistics (Ice) 4 hours
52. Epidemiology of STIs & HIV (Ice) 1 hour
53. Morbidity and Mortality Statistics Problem-Set (Ice) 1 hour

54. Multicultural Medicine (Ice) 1 hour
55. Introduction to Preventive Medicine/Public Health (Woodworth) 1 hour
56. Tuberculosis (Woodworth) 1 hour
57. Injury Control (Woodworth) 1 hour
58. Introduction to Elevated Temperature (Woodworth) 1 hour
59. Introduction to Clinical and Community Experiences (Woodworth) 1 hour
60. CCE Information Session (Woodworth) 2 hours
61. ICOM Update (Woodworth) 2 hours
62. Diabetes Mini-cases (Woodworth) 1 hour
63. Immunization and Infectious Disease Surveillance (Woodworth) 1 hour
64. Occupationally Related Lung Disease (Woodworth) 1 hour
65. Travelers' Diarrhea (Woodworth) 1 hour
66. One Night in the ER – Case Study in Food borne Illness (Woodworth) 2 hours
67. Epidemiology of STIs (Woodworth) 1 hour
68. Epidemiology of Smoking-Related Diseases (Woodworth) 1 hour
69. Introduction to Occupational History (Woodworth) 2 hours
70. ECC Update (Woodworth) 2 hours
71. Introduction to Bioterrorism (Woodworth) 4 hours

C. Synthesis and Integration: Departmental faculty and staff members participated in the CPC Synthesis and Integration sessions for a scheduled 16 contact hours, including **Robert Woodworth** who moderated five sessions and was a participant in another session; **Gillian Ice** for one session; **Doug Mann** for one session; and **Marjorie Nelson** for one session.

D. Formal Courses: On occasion, members of the department will teach a course elsewhere within Ohio University or offer individual presentations, in part to develop pre-medical interests of undergraduate students, to develop wider appreciation on campus for both the Department of Social Medicine and the College of Osteopathic Medicine and to enhance their expertise in their fields. During the past academic year, **Judith Edinger** taught "Introduction to Health Care Organizations" for the School of Health Sciences. This course, comprising 40 contact hours, had 60 enrolled students. In addition, **Jacqueline Wolf** gave a 2-hour presentation on "Human Milk and Human Health" in a course on "Nutrition & Human Disease" in the School of Human & Consumer Sciences and **Marjorie Nelson** gave a one hour presentation in a political science course in the College of Arts and Sciences based on her Vietnam experiences.

- E. **Clinical Precepting:** **Marjorie Nelson** served as a clinical preceptor for first and second year medical students in the Tuberculosis Clinic.

- F. **Health Policy Fellowship:** For this nationally recognized leadership program designed for the osteopathic profession, **Nancy Cooper** coordinated and facilitated in each of the nine weekend seminars (180 contact hours). **Norman Gevitz** participated in four seminars (80 contact hours). Overall, 260 contact hours with students in this program were provided by Social Medicine faculty and staff.

- G. **Curricular Leadership:** This past year, faculty and staff members of the Department of Social Medicine continued to be actively engaged in the process of updating and revising the CPC curriculum. **Robert Woodworth** served as head of the Endocrine/Metabolism block; **Gillian Ice** served on the Geriatrics block; **Suzanne Hatty** served on the Blood and Immunity and Cardiovascular blocks; and **Norman Gevitz** served as head of the Respiratory block. **Jacqueline Wolf** serves as an advisor to the Reproductive Block.

- H. **Accreditation Leadership:** **Douglas Mann** serves as Project Director for the upcoming OUCOM Accreditation Self-Study and Site Visit.

- I. **Medical and Graduate Student Mentoring:** Members of the Department of Social Medicine faculty served as mentors to several OUCOM students during the past year. **Gillian Ice** mentors four DO students as part of the Summer Research Fellowship. In addition, she mentors and serves as a dissertation committee advisor to a DO/PhD student. She also assists other students on research projects. She also served on one Ohio University dissertation committee. **Douglas Mann** served on the dissertation committee of one Ohio University student in the Department of Psychology. **Jacqueline Wolf** served on two Ohio University dissertation committees.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

Gillian Ice and Gary James. (eds.) Measuring Stress in Humans: A Practical Guide for Field Research (New York: Cambridge University Press), in press.

B. Articles

Gillian Ice and J Yogo. "Measuring Stress Among Luo Elders: Development of the Luo Perceived Stress Scale" Field Methods 17(2005):394-411.

King, S, M. Gachuhi, **Gillian Ice**, M. Catell and F. Whittington. "Gerontology Education and Research in Kenya: Establishing a US-African Partnership in Aging" Journal of Gerontology and Geriatric Education 26(2005):117-135.

Gillian Ice. "Biological Anthropology and Aging" Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology 20(2):87-90.

Gillian Ice. "Factors influencing cortisol level and slope among community dwelling older adults in Minnesota" Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology 20(2):91-108.

Jacqueline Wolf. "What Feminists Can Do for Breastfeeding and What Breastfeeding Can Do for Feminists" Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society 31(2006):397-424.

Jacqueline Wolf. "The First Generation of American Pediatricians and Their Inadvertent Legacy to Breastfeeding" Breastfeeding Medicine (in press).

Norman Gevitz. "'Center or Periphery': The Future of Osteopathic Principles and Practices" Journal of the American Osteopathic Association 106(2006):121-129.

Demerath EW, Ritter, KJ, Couch WA, Rogers NL, Moreno GM, Lee, M, **Karen Remsberg**, et al. "Validity of a New Automated Software Program for Visceral Adipose Tissue Estimation" International Journal of Obesity (in press).

Karen Remsberg, Rogers, NL, Demerath, EW, et al. "Sex Differences in Young Adulthood Metabolic Syndrome and Physical Activity: The Fels Longitudinal Study" American Journal of Human Biology (submitted).

Czerwinski, S, Lee M, Choh A, Mbamalu O, **Karen Remsberg** et al. "Periodontal Disease and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors: The Fels Longitudinal Study" American Journal of Human Biology (submitted).

Douglas Mann. “The Conceptual and Empirical Relationship between Emotional and Cognitive Empathy” Academic Medicine (submitted).

C. Chapters

Marjorie Nelson. “Health” in Martin Snarr and D Neil Snarr Introducing Global Issues (Boulder: Lynne Reinner, 3ed. 2005).

Suzanne Hatty. “Boys on Film” in Stephen Whitehead (ed) Men and Masculinities: Critical Concepts in Sociology (London: Routledge), in press.

Jacqueline Wolf. “Pioneering Efforts to Decrease Infant and Maternal Mortality” in John W. Ward and Christian S. Warren (eds) A Safer and Healthier America: Public Health in the 20th Century (NY: Oxford University Press), in press.

Sarah McGrew. “Fibromyalgia” in Women’s Health: A Resource Guide for Nurses (Ohio Oncology Nursing Society), in press.

Lee M, **Karen Remsberg**, Van Loan, MD. “The How and Why of Body Fat Composition Assessment (Adults)” in CD Berdanier (ed) Handbook of Nutrition and Food (Philadelphia: CRC Press, 2ed), in press.

Gillian Ice, JD James. “Conducting a field study of stress: general principles.” in **Gillian Ice** and JD James (eds) Measuring Stress. A Practical Guide to Measuring Stress in the Field (New York: Cambridge University Press), in press.

Gillian Ice. “Measuring the Emotional and Behavioral Response to Stressors” in **Gillian Ice** and JD James (eds) Measuring Stress. A Practical Guide to Measuring Stress in the Field (New York: Cambridge University Press), in press.

James, GD and **Gillian Ice.** “Ethics in Human Subjects Research” in **Gillian Ice** and JD James (eds) Measuring Stress. A Practical Guide to Measuring Stress in the Field (New York: Cambridge University Press), in press.

James, GD and **Gillian Ice.** “Study Design and Data Analysis” in **Gillian Ice** and JD James (eds) Measuring Stress. A Practical Guide to Measuring Stress in the Field (New York: Cambridge University Press), in press.

Pollard, TM and **Gillian Ice**. "Measuring Hormonal Variation in the Hypothalamic Pituitary Adrenal Axis (HPA): Cortisol" in **Gillian Ice** and JD James (eds) Measuring Stress. A Practical Guide to Measuring Stress in the Field (New York: Cambridge University Press), in press.

James, GD and **Gillian Ice**. "Epilog: Summary and Future Directions" in **Gillian Ice** and JD James (eds) Measuring Stress. A Practical Guide to Measuring Stress in the Field (New York: Cambridge University Press), in press.

D. Encyclopedic Entries

Jacqueline Wolf. "Birth and Childbearing" in Paul Finkelman (ed) Encyclopedia of the New American Nation (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2005): 259-261.

Jacqueline Wolf. "Commentary: A State-wide Milk Sanitation Program" in Robert A. Rinsky (ed) Public Health Reports: Historical Collection 1878-2005 (Association of Schools of Public Health, 2005): 174.

Norman Gevitz. "Andrew Taylor Still" in William Bynum and Helen Bynum (eds) Dictionary of American Biography (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press), in press.

ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Norman Gevitz. "Fee? Fie! Foe? Funk!: Getting Paid in Seventeenth and Early Eighteenth Century New England" American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, Halifax, May 2006.

Norman Gevitz. "Medical Ethics in Seventeenth-Century New England" Reynolds History of Medicine Society, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, September 2005.

Jacqueline Wolf. "From Ether to Epidural: The Portrayal of Obstetric Anesthesia in the Lay Press" American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, Halifax, May 2006.

Jacqueline Wolf. "Why Breastfeed?" Ohio WIC Symposium, Ohio Department of Health, Columbus, May 2006.

Jacqueline Wolf. "History Lesson on Abortion" 2006 Medical Students for Choice Region 6 Conference, Athens, April 2006.

Jacqueline Wolf. "Obstetrical Anesthesia in Social Context" Conference on History of Women's Health: From Franklin's Era to the Present. Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, April, 2006.

Jacqueline Wolf. "What Feminism Can Do for Breastfeeding and What Breastfeeding Can Do for Feminism" University of North Carolina, Greensboro, March 2006.

Jacqueline Wolf. "Got Milk? Not in Public!" Fourth Annual Women's Health Conference, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, February 2006.

Lee, M, **Karen Remsberg**, Wurzbacher, K et al. "Longitudinal Associations Between Physical Activity and Bone Mass During Childhood: The Fels Longitudinal Study" International Osteoporosis Foundation World Congress, June 2006.

Gillian Ice. "Caregiving in the Context of HIV/AIDS" Presented at both the African Health Summit, Athens, February 2006 and the Association for Anthropology and Gerontology Annual Meeting, Anchorage, June 2006.

Crabtree, CP, Drost, JC, Schillig, S, Yoder, KN, Yogo, J, Schwartz, F and **Gillian Ice.** "The Impact of Caregiving on the Glucose Regulation of Older Luo Grandparents" Human Biology Association Meetings, Anchorage, March 2006.

Drost, JC, Crabtree, CP, Schillig, SL, Yoder, KN, Yogo, J and **Gillian Ice.** "Farming and Somatic Dysfunction in Kenyan Elders" Human Biology Association Meetings, Anchorage, March 2006.

Schillig, SL, Crabtree, CP, Drost, JC, Yoder, KN, Yogo, J and **Gillian Ice.** "Activity Level and Energy Expenditure Among Kenyan Grandparents" Human Biology Association Meetings, Anchorage, March 2006.

Yoder, KN, Crabtree, CP, Drost, JC, Schillig, S, Yogo, J and **Gillian Ice.** "The Consequences of Caregiving: An Examination of Hydration Levels Among Luo Grandparents" Human Biology Association Meetings, Anchorage, March 2006.

Zidron, AM, Schillig, S, Yoder, K, Drost, J, Crabtree, C and **Gillian Ice**. "Health and Health Perceptions Among Kenyan Grandparents" Human Biology Association Meetings, Anchorage, March 2006.

King, S, **Gillian Ice**, Gachuhi, M, Yogo, J. "Religious Coping Among Kenyan Grandparents Raising Orphans: The Role of Prayer and the Church" Gerontological Society of America, November 2005.

Miser, WF, McDougale, L, Knutson D, Polivka, B, **Robert Woodworth**, Wilson R et al. R. et al. "Family Physicians on the Front Line—A Curriculum on Bioterrorism Preparedness" Ohio Family Medicine Symposium on Research and Education, Columbus, March 2006.

Sarah McGrew. "Power Over Pain" Glouster Church of Christ, September 2005 and Glouster Public Library, December 2005.

Suzanne Hatty. "Toward the Knowledge Society: the Role of Local Government and Educational Institutions" Public Forum, Portland, March 2006.

Suzanne Hatty. "Global Health and Social Justice" Schools of Nursing and Medicine, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, February 2006.

Suzanne Hatty. "Ecological Health and Medicine: Lessons from the East" Invited presentation at the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine, Portland, January 2006.

RADIO, TELEVISION, PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Jacqueline Wolf is the host of a monthly radio program *Live from Studio B* on local public radio that examines a variety of health-related topics. She has served as the host of the local television series, *Healthvision*, for the last four years which aired 13 new shows last year on a wide variety of health-related topics on subjects ranging from "What is ADHD?" to "Giving Birth in the United States" to "What Can We Do About the Type 2 Diabetes Epidemic?" Among her guests was **Karen Remsberg** who participated in two episodes.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Norman Gevitz serves on the editorial board of the Journal of the History of Medicine.

Gillian Ice serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology where she served as editor of a special issue currently in press.

Robert Woodworth serves on the editorial board of Osteopathic Medicine and Primary Care, a peer-reviewed online journal.

GRANTS/CONTRACTS

Grants/Contracts (Providing Funding for 2005-2006). For the 2005-2006 fiscal year, department faculty members secured eight external and internal grants and contracts for a total of **\$322,565** in funding to the department and college. The grants and contracts are as follows:

Jacqueline Wolf. "Birth Pangs: A Social History of Obstetric Anesthesia"

National Institutes of Health - National Library of Medicine

Total Amount Funded for 2005-2006: **\$73,491**

Gillian Ice. "Gender, Caregiving and Nutritional Status Among Luo Grandparents"

National Science Foundation

Total Amount Funded for 2005-2006: **\$90,000**

Gillian Ice. "Gender, Caregiving and Nutritional Status Among Luo Grandparents."

Ohio University Research Challenge Award

Total Amount Funded for 2005-2006: **\$6,000**

Gillian Ice. "Measuring Stress Among Luo Elders"

Ohio University Baker Award

Total Amount Funded for 2005-2006: **\$12,000**

Gillian Ice. "Measuring Stress Among Luo Elders"

OUCOM Research and Scholarly Affairs Committee Award

Total Amount Funded for 2005-2006: **\$6,500**

Norman Gevitz. "Health Policy Fellowship Program"
Contract with the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine
Total Amount Funded for 2005-2006: **\$128,274**

Suzanne Hatty. "Improving OUCOM's Integrated, Longitudinal Curricula"
Ohio University Research Challenge Award
Total Amount Funded for 2005-2006: **\$5,000**

Douglas Mann. "Foundations of Osteopathic Distinctiveness: Empathy in
Osteopathic Medical Students"
OUCOM Research and Scholarly Affairs Committee Award
Total Amount Funded for 2005-2006: **\$1,300**

Grants/Contracts for the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year. For the 2006-2007 fiscal year, faculty have obtained two external grants and one contract for a total of **\$292,432** in funding to the department and college. The grants and contracts are as follows:

Jacqueline Wolf. "Birth Pangs: A Social History of Obstetric Anesthesia"
National Institutes of Health - National Library of Medicine
Total Amount Funded for 2006-2007: **\$73,387**

Gillian Ice. "Gender, Caregiving and Nutritional Status Among Luo Grandparents."
National Science Foundation
Total Amount Funded for 2006-2007: **\$85,000**

Norman Gevitz. "Health Policy Fellowship Program"
Contract with the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine
Total Amount Funded for 2006-2007: **\$134,045**

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Norman Gevitz received the "Academy Award" from the American Academy of Osteopathy at their annual meeting in Birmingham, March 2006.

Judith Edinger received the "OUCOM Standard of Excellence Award" in the Fall of 2005.

Doug Mann, Robert Woodworth, Sarah McGrew, Judith Edinger, Marjorie Nelson, and Norman Gevitz each received the “Outstanding Group Facilitator Award” by CPC students at the OUCOM student award night presentation, April 2006.

The Reproductive block, with **Jacqueline Wolf** as head, received the “Best CPC Block Award” at the OUCOM student award night presentation, April 2006.

Gillian Ice was among those recognized by United Campus Ministries in awarding its “Social Justice Award” to the SHARE KENYA Program.

Cheri Sheets, Sarah McGrew, Nancy Cooper, and Judith Edinger each received the Social Medicine Recognition Award (better known as the “Sociopathic Award”) for the 2005-2006 academic year.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE COMMITTEES

Robert Woodworth served as a member of the CPC and PCC Steering Committees, the International Programs Advisory Committee, Chair of the Clinical and Community Experiences Program Committee, and a member of OUCOM Student Admissions Committee. He also represented Ohio University on the Consortium Eastern Ohio MPH Admissions Committee and served on the Social Medicine Department Epidemiology Faculty Search Committee.

Norman Gevitz is a member of the College Executive Committee and the CPC Steering Committee, for which he was also a member of its Curricular Case Review subcommittee. He is a member of the Health Policy Fellowship Curriculum Planning and Implementation Team. He also serves on the University Ethics Committee. For the CORE, he serves on the Board of Trustees and the Academic Steering Committee. He also chaired the Social Medicine Department Epidemiology Faculty Search Committee.

Gillian Ice served on the Social Medicine Department Epidemiology Faculty Search Committee. She currently serves as chair of the Research and Scholarly Affairs Committee. She is also the Director of International Programs at OUCOM and Chairs the International Programs Advisory Committee. She also serves as a member of the Tropical Disease Institute. At the university level, she serves on the University International Council, the Curriculum Committee for the MPH program as well as the University Task Force for

International Programs. She is also a member of the 1804 Grant Review Committee. She also served as a judge for the Student Research and Creative Activities Fair.

Jacqueline Wolf served as an elected member of the Curriculum Advisory Committee where she chairs the Patient Safety/Safe Medical Practice Subcommittee. She also serves as a member of the Department and College Promotion and Tenure Committees, the Committee on the Status of Women and the Dean's Evaluation Committee. She also served on the Social Medicine Department Epidemiology Faculty Search Committee. At the university level, she serves on the Ethics Committee and is a member of the Betty Thomas Film Award Committee, School of Film, College of Communication.

Suzanne Hatty served as a reserve member of the Faculty Senate. She served as Chair of the Social Medicine Department Promotion and Tenure Committee.

Douglas Mann serves on the College Executive Committee, the DO/PhD Committee, the Curriculum Assessment and Validation Subcommittee of the Curriculum Advisory Committee and Chairs the Evidence-Based Medicine Subcommittee of the Curriculum Advisory Committee. He is a member of the Ohio University SIS Stakeholders Group and is a member of the Gross Anatomy Immersion Working Group. He also served as a member of the Department of Social Medicine Epidemiology Faculty Search Committee.

Karen Remsberg serves on the Appalachian Faculty Learning Community at Ohio University. She also served as a judge for the Student Research and Creative Activities Fair.

Cheri Sheets is a member of the college's Planning Unit Representatives as well as the OUCOM Space Advisory Committee where she also serves on the College Beautification Subcommittee. She also serves on the International Programs Advisory Committee and is support staff for the Office of International Programs.

Sarah McGrew served with the Pain and Palliative Care Working Group.

Marjorie Nelson serves on the OU Baker Peace Conference Committee.

Nancy Cooper chairs the Health Policy Fellowship Curriculum Planning and Implementation Team.

Judith Edinger represents the college on the University Graduate Council and served on the Vision Ohio Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability implementation team.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Karen Remsberg is a member of the Epidemiology and Prevention Council of the American Heart Association. She is also a member of the Endocrine Society, the Society for Epidemiologic Research, the Ohio Public Health Association, and the Appalachian Studies Association.

Jacqueline Wolf is a member of the American Association for the History of Medicine, the American Historical Association, the History of Science Society, Society for the History of Children and Youth, and the Organization of American History.

Norman Gevitz is a member of the American Association for the History of Medicine, the American Institute for the History of Pharmacy, the Archivists and Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences, the History of Science Society, and an honorary lifetime member of the American Osteopathic Association. He is also an associate member of the Institute for National Health Policy & Research.

Marjorie Nelson is a member of the American College of Preventive Medicine, the Association of Teachers of Family Medicine, the American Public Health Association, and the American Medical Women's Association.

Gillian Ice serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the Human Biology Association. She is also a member of the Association of Anthropologists and Gerontologists, the American Association of Anthropologists, American Association of Physical Anthropologists, American Society on Aging, the Gerontological Society of America, and the Society for Medical Anthropology. She is also an elected Fellow of the Society for Applied Anthropology.

Suzanne Hatty is a member of the American Psychological Association.

Douglas Mann is a member of the American Education Research Association and the Society for Judgment and Decision-Making.

Sarah McGrew is a member of the Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals, the Ohio Rheumatic Diseases Coalition, and the Society for Public Health Education.

Nancy Cooper is an associate member of the Institute for National Health Policy & Research.

Judith Edinger is an associate member of the Institute for National Health Policy & Research and an associate member of the American Osteopathic Association.

Cheri Sheets serves as Associate Secretary/Treasurer of the Human Biology Association.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

Gillian Ice is Founder and President of the Kenyan Children's Fund.

Jacqueline Wolf is a member of the Athens Area Breastfeeding Advocacy Group.

Marjorie Nelson serves as a member of the Athens City Board of Health. She is also a medical consultant to the Athens County TB Board.

Cheri Sheets serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the Kenyan Children's Fund.

Sarah McGrew coordinates and leads classes for the Athens Aquatic Program.

Nancy Cooper is a volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem for abused and neglected children in Athens County, as well as a volunteer for the Saint Vincent DePaul Society (an emergency food bank).

Robert Woodworth served on a committee representing Ohio University that developed a seminar on "Effective Responses to Trauma" led by the local 317 Board.

Doug Mann is a founding board member of the Information Technology Alliance for Appalachian Ohio, a regional economic development effort funded in part by the Edison Centers program of the Ohio Department of Development.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Jacqueline Wolf is working on a second book, entitled [Birth Pangs: A Social History of Obstetric Anesthesia](#) which she has contracted with the Johns Hopkins University Press.

She has received two years of funding for this project from the National Institutes of Health (National Library of Medicine). She is also writing an article that will serve as the foundation for her third book: a history of public health in the 20th century U.S. as understood through the work of Chicagoan Henry Bundesen.

Gillian Ice will continue her field research on the impact of HIV/AIDS on stress and nutrition in older Kenyan caregivers. She has received three years of funding for this project from the National Science Foundation. She will see through to publication her co-edited book entitled Measuring Stress in Humans: A Practical Guide for Field Research for Cambridge University Press scheduled to be published in the Fall of 2006.

Suzanne Hatty is close to finishing her book manuscript entitled Boys, Crime, and Justice (with Martin Schwartz). She will be taking a faculty fellowship leave for the fall and winter quarters and will be doing research relating to the “Healthy Cities Program” in Portland, Oregon.

Norman Gevitz will continue to work on his book project entitled The Origins of American Medicine: New England, 1620-1725 that is contracted with the Johns Hopkins University Press.

Karen Remsberg will begin her new teaching and committee assignments this fall. She is currently converting her doctoral dissertation and a conference presentation into journal articles. These articles include “Early Male Pattern Baldness and Risk Factors for CVD in Brothers of Women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome” and “Childhood Physical Activity and Young Adulthood Metabolic Syndrome Components: The Fels Longitudinal Study.”

Robert Woodworth continues to lead the Section of Preventive Medicine/Public Health in the department. He will continue as the Director of the Clinical and Community Experiences Program for our medical students.

Douglas Mann is revising a manuscript for resubmission on the conceptual and empirical relationship between emotional and cognitive empathy and is also working on a paper examining cognitive psychology principles for teaching and learning.

Marjorie Nelson is writing a book on her Vietnam War experiences as a prisoner of war. She has spent considerable time during the past year in archives and interviewing

contemporaries. She continues to conduct clinics for preventive treatment of persons infected with Tuberculosis but not having active disease.

Sarah McGrew continues to gather data to develop an article manuscript describing the unique aspects of the CCE Program at OUCOM.

Nancy Cooper will continue to serve as Coordinator of the Health Policy Fellowship Program. She has organized a reunion for Health Policy Fellows for the AOA Convention in the fall and is coordinating the Policy Poster Session at this convention.

Cheri Sheets will continue to serve as Associate Secretary/Treasurer of the Human Biology Association as well as Secretary/Treasurer of the Kenyan Children's Fund. In addition, she continues to provide administrative support to the Office of International Programs and the International Programs Advisory Committee.

HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Ohio University Board of Trustees created the Department of Social Medicine in 1996. On July 1, 1997, Norman Gevitz, PhD began work as Professor (History and Sociology of Medicine) and Chair. His first hire was Cheri McFee, BSVC who serves as Administrative Assistant. During the 1998-1999 academic year, three new tenure-line faculty positions were approved and advertised. These positions were filled by Douglas Mann, PhD, Assistant Professor (Medical Decision-Making & Medical Informatics); Suzanne Hatty, PhD, now Professor (Culture & Epistemology of Medicine); and Jacqueline Wolf, PhD, Assistant Professor (History of Medicine, Women's and Children's Health). Judith Edinger, MEd was hired as Coordinator of Social Medicine Programs, which includes supervision of the Health Policy Fellowship Program. In addition Deborah Meyer, RN, MA moved from the Department of Specialty Medicine to the Department of Social Medicine as an Educational Coordinator, writing and administering grants dealing with interdisciplinary training of professionals in the area of mental health.

Over the course of the 1998-1999 academic year faculty members with part-time appointments were added to the department. These included Thomas Campanella, JD, Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs who was appointed Associate Professor (Health Care Financing, Policy & Law); Charlene Smith, PhD, Associate Dean of Administration and Finance who was appointed Associate Professor (Health Communication & Health Care Administration); and Bruce Dubin, DO, JD, Associate Dean of Information and Planning

who was also appointed as an Associate Professor (Healthcare Policy, Law, and International Health). In addition, Michael Weiser, MS, Health Information Analyst, was named as an Instructor (Health Policy).

During 1998-1999, several discussions were held with members of the Section of Preventive Medicine / Public Health and David Stroh, DO, then Chair of the Department of Family Medicine. This led to the Section of PM/PH voting to move to the Department of Social Medicine effective July 1, 1999. The section was then composed of Marjorie Nelson, MD, MPH, Associate Professor and Head of the Section; Ann Fingar, MD, MPH, Associate Professor; Sarah McGrew, RN, BSN, Coordinator of Patient Services; Ellen Peterson, BS, Assistant Coordinator of the Arthritis Program; and Beth Brown, RN, Public Health Nurse. Also effective July 1, 1999, Robert Woodworth, DO, MPH, formerly Assistant Dean of the Southeast CORE, joined the department and the Section of PM/PH as a full-time (Group II) Associate Professor. Shortly after joining the Department of Social Medicine, Dr. Nelson announced her intention to take early retirement effective December 31, 1999 and Ellen Peterson accepted a position in the Department of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology. Effective January 1, 2000, Dr. Fingar became Section Head of PM/PH. Dr. Nelson continues to teach for the department during the spring quarter.

During the 1998-1999 academic year, one tenure-line faculty member, Douglas Mann, Ph.D., was appointed Associate Provost for Information Technology (full-time) thus creating a vacancy in our department. Dr. Mann, however, retained the rank of Assistant Professor. A replacement for Dr. Mann was authorized resulting in the hiring of Gillian Ice, PhD, a biological anthropologist. Dr. Ice joined the department June 1, 2000. At the end of the 1999-2000 academic year, Thomas Campanella left OUCOM for a consulting position in the Cleveland area. However, he continues to teach a course on Managed Care in the CORE and holds an adjunct appointment as an Associate Professor.

In December 2000, Alfred Pheley, PhD joined the department as a tenure-line Associate Professor (Epidemiology), moving from the Department of Family Medicine. Dr. Pheley maintained a 40% appointment in the OUCOM Office of Research and headed the Center for Appalachian and Rural Health Research. Dr. Pheley joined the Section of PM/PH and was named Interim Head when Dr. Fingar left Ohio University in May 2001 to become State Epidemiologist and Head of Infectious Disease Epidemiology for the Vermont Department of Health.

In the 2001-2002 academic year, three faculty members accepted other positions. In June 2002, Bruce Dubin became Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine where he was joined by Al Pheley, who became Professor and Chair of the Department of Community and Rural Medicine. Michael Weiser became Associate Director of Communications for OUCOM in August 2001 though he continues as an Adjunct Instructor in the department. Nancy Cooper, BSEd joined the department as the Fellowship Writing Coordinator when Michael took on his new assignment. Michael has since taken a position with the CORE Research Office.

In June 2003, Doug Mann completed his service as Associate Provost for Information Technology and rejoined the department as a tenure-line Assistant Professor of Social Medicine. Sarah McGrew accepted a position as Coordinator of the Early Clinical Contact Program and Judith Edinger became Director of Predoctoral Education. Both continue to serve as Adjunct Instructors in the department. With Judith's departure, Nancy Cooper took over her administrative responsibilities of the Health Policy Fellowship to become Fellowship Coordinator. In addition, Charlene Smith accepted a position as an Associate Dean at the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. In the Winter of 2003, the VIP Tuberculosis Program was transferred to Community and Clinical Services. At the time of the transfer, Beth Brown received an Adjunct Instructor appointment in the department.

In the spring of 2004, Jacqueline Wolf received promotion to Associate Professor with tenure. Deborah Meyer accepted an administrative/faculty position in the Department of Geriatric Medicine/Gerontology in July. The Interdisciplinary Mental Health Program, which she headed, moved to the Appalachian Rural Health Institute, where it will be more appropriately housed.

In the spring of 2005, a search was authorized and initiated for a tenure-line faculty member specializing in Epidemiology. In April 2006, Karen Remsberg, PhD, MSPH joined the Department as an Assistant Professor of Epidemiology. Gillian Ice received promotion to Associate Professor with tenure in the spring of 2006.

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