A NOTE FROM THE GOOD NEWS TEAM

We are very excited to present the members of The Good News Team: Claudia Iannelli (co-chair), Cecilia Aguirre Villagomez (co-chair), Shannon McWilliams (good news author), Kristen Raymond (copy editor/staff spotlight), Shaleeta Pearson (member), Aileen Norton (copy editor) and Melissa Sinclair (member). Please visit our submission page where you can share questions, comments, shout outs or ideas for a future article. You can also indicate if you wish to join The Good News Team and specify how you want to help!

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With the rapid and continuous expansion of the DOPsych, leadership knew it would be important to invest in new initiatives to improve operations and decrease the administrative burden that inevitably comes with growth. One such initiative within the department is the formation of DOPsych Admin Service. Soon, faculty and staff will be able to email DOP.ADMIN@cuanschutz.edu to request general administrative support such as travel plans and expenses, expense reimbursement, meeting scheduling, room reservations, facilities work orders, catering, procurement card, and general inquiries. The team will use a new administrative support system called JIRA to track administrative requests. This system is similar to the ticketing system used by our IT team. Shaleeta Pearson, executive assistant to Department Chair Neill Epperson, initially learned about JIRA by meeting with several colleagues within the University and Family Medicine. While JIRA is mainly a ticketing system, it also allows for reports to track each task and for customer satisfaction evaluations. Shaleeta sees many other benefits of implementing this system, such as its system being entirely online. Because JIRA agents can work remotely, the team can share space and have a smaller physical office footprint, leaving office space for additional staff.

Amy Santos and Briar DeChant will be our behind the scenes experts in providing these services via JIRA. Amy has been with the Department of Psychiatry since August 2019. In addition to her general administration duties, she helps with the Harris and DPRG postdoctoral fellowship programs. Amy comes to the University with nearly a decade of experience supporting Antarctic researchers in a variety of positions.

Briar DeChant will also be assisting with JIRA and administrative tasks. Briar initially started at the University as a technician in the pathology lab, but transferred to the DOPsych in 2010 as a PRA working with children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder. Briar has recently transitioned to this position and feels very fortunate to be able to stay with the department in her remote location, following a recent move with her family. Both Amy and Briar feel this new system will streamline administrative tasks resulting in a more efficient experience for the entire department.

An email will go out once the DOP.ADMIN email address is in use, but for now feel free to email Amy and Briar directly with any requests!

Let’s hear it for Dr. Tyler Coyle!

A CU Anschutz grant will train students to prescribe drugs that fight opioid addiction. Training will be part of the curriculum and students get certified before they graduate, not after. “We want CU Anschutz graduates to prescribe buprenorphine products for opioid use disorder in a safe and effective way. Our team is excited to integrate the Interprofessional Clinical Opioid Use Disorder (ICLOUD) curriculum into the student learning experience” said project director, Tyler Coyle, MD.
**Department Happenings**

**Congratulations Dr. Barnes!**

Julia Barnes, PhD was named one of Children's Hospital Colorado providers of the month!

The CeDAR podcast "Through the Trees" featured Dr. Chris Schneck discussing Bipolar Disorder. This podcast is hosted and developed each month by Dr. Pat Fehling, featuring topics in behavioral health and addiction recovery treatment. Listen through CeDARcolorado.org and iTunes.

Click here to listen to the podcast!

**TEAM SPOTLIGHT**

**AMANDA MILLAR, MSS**

Amanda’s nominator said, “She is one of the hardest working PRAs that I know, a delight to be around, and she’s dedicated herself to the department for a long time. She’s always willing to help with mentoring, is actively engaged with the research culture of the department, strives for high-quality work, and is a true team player. Mandi is especially thoughtful, kind, and is a strong role model for others.”

Please enjoy her Q&A below!

**When did you start working for the DOPsych at Anschutz?**

I started in May of 2008.

**What has been your favorite part about working here?**

I work with smart, inspiring, fun colleagues, and I always have the opportunity to go to interesting talks and learn something new.

**What is your professional area of interest?**

I love to be involved with research around the intergenerational transmission of trauma, especially regarding vulnerable populations.

**What’s your biggest professional goal?**

To feel that I somehow contributed to the health, peace, and wellness of society, especially while there are so many destructive forces out there.

**What was your very first job?**

When I was 12 I started a long-lasting babysitting job. In retrospect, that seems like way too young to be trusted to care for three little kids, but they survived and are pretty successful today, so I’m relieved!

**What is your favorite Colorado activity?**

I love to hike.

**What is your favorite season of the year and why?**

I love the Summer. Everybody seems to be less on-edge and I love the warm weather.

**What’s your dream vacation spot or trip?**

Thailand! I love Thai food, Thai massages, and elephants. The weather is warm and I imagine it’s a travel writer’s dream!

**What’s your favorite book or movie and why?**

My favorite movie is *Amelie* because it’s quirky, French, funny, and heart-warming. For authors, Tom Robbins is hilarious and Murakami is clever, so anything by either of them.

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**congrats BOB BOOTH**

On your retirement after over 30 years of service to the DOPsych!

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Heather Murray, current VA outpatient chief resident, presented a poster entitled "Manganese-Induced parkinsonism masquerading as catatonia: A case study" at the 2019 Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry annual meeting. Additional Department of Psychiatry authors on the poster included: Thida Thant, MD, Philippe Weintraub, MD and Thom Dunn, PhD (Denver Health)

**congrats**

**bob booth**

On your retirement after over 30 years of service to the DOPsych!
Allison Dempsey was nominated and appointed for a three-year term to the board of the Western Society for Pediatric Research (2020-2023)

Helen L. Coons, PhD, is doing GOOD things!
Her work in the Women's Sexual Health Consultation Service was featured in the Clinically Speaking Newsletter!

Click here to read more!

Sadie Hasbrouck, PhD contributed to a report on screen time for babies with Romper.com!
Click here to read the full article

Dr. Coons was also interviewed by Health for a story about depression in pregnancy!
Click here to read the article

Congratulations Dr. Dempsey!

Richard Martinez, MD, MH, DLFAPA and his GAP committee - Psychiatry and Law - wrote and published two books!
2019 Good News Life Events!


Shannon McWilliams and her family adopted a kitten who was abandoned on the Navajo reservation! Look how sweet and tiny she is!

Claudia Iannelli and her husband finally purchased a 4-wheeler for their cabin!

Cecilia Aguirre Villagomez welcomed the birth of her son! Look at that handsome smile!

Emily Hemendinger rescued Harrison Ford from a shelter in Wyoming on June 22, 2019 - what a perfect boy!

Alexis Ritvo and her father Dr. Jonathan Ritvo, CeDAR Senior Medical Director (and her 4-month-old son Matthew) attended the fellowship forum at the American Academy of Addiction psychiatry in Rancho Bernardo, CA to tell current medical students and psychiatry residents about the addiction psychiatry fellowship program.

Have a Good News story idea, shout out, publication, team spotlight nomination or other recognition you want to see included in next month’s newsletter?

You can click on this box to be directed to the submission page where you can share your Good News with us so we can share it with everyone else!
Let's Celebrate!
The following people celebrated an anniversary with the Department in 2019!

5 Years

Julia Barnes, PhD
Angela Bonaguidi, MSW
Bridget Burnett, PsyD
Sarah Butler, MD
Jacqueline Calderone, MD
Catherine Campisi, APN
Lisa Costello, PhD
Scott Cypers, PhD
Elysia Davis, PhD
Matthew DeLiere, MD
Edward Dill, PhD
Katrina Garvey, MD
Monique Germone, PhD
Rachel Griffin, NP
James Haug, MD
Jessica Hawks, PhD
M. Camille Hoffman, MD
Margarita Holsten, MD
Laura Judd-Glossy, PhD
Colleen McGuire, DO
Michael Mizenko, DO
Erin O'Flaherty, MD
Sangeeta Patel, MD
Richard Rewey, MD
Marissa Schiel, MD
Robert Shelton, MS
Teresa Simoneau, PhD
Scott Simpson, MD
Cyndi Souleret, NP
Dana Steidtmann, PhD
Aimee Sullivan, PhD
Sarah Watamura, PhD
Jennifer Wortmann, MSN

Joan Bailey, Insurance and Claims Tech I - Accg Tech II
Levon Fuhr, Client Care Aid II - Operations Dept Staff
Karen Gomez, Administrative Assistant II
Paulina Hernandez, Technician IV - Procurement Professional
Anthony Hill, Mntl Health Clinician I - Sub Treatment Counselor
Jennifer Kraft, Business Services Professional
Julie Russell, Healthcare Tech II - Intake/Assessment Counselor
Angella Shaw, Business Serv Prof - Vocational Coordinator
Roy Voliton, Mental Health Clinician I
Courtney Willey, Accounting Tech III

10 Years

Melissa Sinclair, Department Financial Administrator
Nazanin Bahraini, PhD
Melissa Buchholz, PsyD
Rachel Davis, MD
Thomas Dunn, PhD
Megan Harvey, PhD
John Holland, MD
Kristen Kaiser, MLA
Elizabeth Lowdermilk, MD
Melinda Motes, MD
Abraham Nussbaum, MD
Jennifer Olson-Madden, PhD
Jennifer Paul, PhD
Kristine Reimer, ND
Elise Sannar, MD
Elizabeth Sebestyen, MD
Scott Shannon, MD
John Skulstad, MD
15 Years
Natalie Abramson, PhD
Lisa Brenner, PhD
Cindy Brody, LCSW
Joan Koprivnikar, MD
Lisa Lucas, MD
Soo Hyun Rhee, PhD
Marguerite Stewart, PsyD
Ayelet Talmi, PhD
Jason Tregellas, PhD

20 Years
C. Anderson, MD
Christian Hopfer, MD
Lisa Kaley-Isoley, PhD
Susan Lurie, MD
Chad Morris, PhD
James Salbenblatt, MD
Janice Shire, RN
William Swafford, MD
Alexis Devine, MA
Helen Horowitz, MD
Kimberly Kelsay, MD
Gloria Millerm, PhD
Melissa Roark, BA
Deborah Seymour, PsyD
Elizabeth Stuvt, MD
Angi Wold, MD

30+ Years
Wendy Clyne, PsyD
Alexis Giese, MD
Graham Hoffman, MD
David Miklowitz, PhD
Frederick Wamboldt, MD
Mark Laudenslager, PhD
David Stevens, PhD
Lawrence Adler, MD
Shoshana Adler, PhD
Stephen Allen, MD
Anna Baron, PhD
Lynn Blyth, PhD
Robert Booth, PhD
Dorotha Cicchinelli, MA
Cheryl Clark, MD
Carl Clark, MD
Earlene Dal Pozzo, MD
Christopher Philley, MD
Candace Fleming, PhD
Kim Schurman, MD
Ronnie Shaw, MS
Kenneth Weiner, MD
Neil Weiner, MD
Phillipe Weintraub, MD
Thomas Luparello, MD
Karen Frankel, PhD
William Graham, MD
Benjamin Green, MD
Roger Helfrich, MD
Mary Klindert, PhD
Stephen Koester, PhD
Alison Lubman-Galansky, PhD
Spero Manson, PhD
Harold Martin, MD
Richard Martinez, MD
Mary McEnany, MD
Julie Meeker, MD
Michael Moran, MD
Judith Reaven, PhD
Cynthia Satchell, MD
H. Peter Silvestri, MD
Marshall Thomas, MD
Barbara Unger, PhD
Bruce Bender, PhD
Paula Bernstein, PhD
Roy Lowenstein, MD
Jeffrey Metzner, MD
Steven Dubovsky, MD
Chad Emrick, PhD
Robert Freedman, MD
Theodore Gaensbauer, MD
David Hurst, MD
Jacob Jacobson, MD
Mary Ann Levy, MD
Frederick Miller, MD
Jonathon Ritvo, MD
Cynthia Rose, MD
Richard Simons, MD
Rhoda Singer, MD
Michael Sturges, MD
Michael Weissberg, MD
Nancy Plummer

50+ Years
James Marquardt, MD
William Bernstein, MD
Thomas Crowley, MD
Robert Emde, MD
Gordon Farley, MD
Carol Lassen, PhD
Peter Mayerson, MD
Frederick Mimack, MD
Martin Reite, MD