



## *Monday Memo – March 7, 2016*

### **Fellowships**

· Tina Runyan, Director of our Primary Care Psychology Fellowship, announces that our two top choices in applicants have both accepted our offer to train with us for fellowship starting this summer!

Jennifer Carty will be finishing her internship at the University of Colorado, Denver and her PhD at Wayne State University. Her primary health center placement will be at Barre.

Samantha Minski is finishing her internship at the Health Science Center at the University of Florida in Gainesville, where she is also receiving her PhD. Her primary health center placement will be at Hahnemann.

Thank you and congratulations to everyone who participated in the recruitment process.

### **Publications**

· Carole Upshur and Roger Luckmann had their comment, *Considering Alternative Interpretations* (to an article about opioids and future incident depression) published on February 25 in the online *Annals of Family Medicine* Published Letters section. The original article was : Scherrer JF, Salas J, Copeland LA, Stock EM, Ahmedani BK, Sullivan MD, Burroughs T, Scvhneider FD et al. Prescription opioid duration, dose and increased risk of depression in 3 large patient populations. *Ann Fam Med*. 2016; 14: 54-62

### **Awards and Recognition**

· Congratulations to Elaine Martin, DA, Director of Library Services and Associate Professor in the department, for being selected as the recipient of the Medical Library Association 2016 T. Mark Hodges International Service Award!

This award is given to individuals who promote, enable, and/or deliver improvements in the quality of health information internationally through the development of health information professionals, the improvement of libraries, or an increased use of health information services. More about this award can be found here <http://www.mlanet.org/p/cm/ld/fid=249>. Elaine is being

recognized for her work establishing the medical library at the A.M. Dogliotti Medical College in Monrovia, Liberia in collaboration with her colleague Jim Comes. Elaine will receive the award at the MLA 2016 Presidents' Awards Dinner, Toronto, Canada.

## **Events**

· The Seven Hills Orchestra, comprised of many members of the UMass and greater Worcester community, put on a wonderful concert Friday evening at the First Unitarian Church on Main Street. Among the talented musicians in the Symphony are our own Katherine Barnard on oboe, Mary Lindholm on french horn, and Kristin Mallett on trombone.