Monday Memo – June 10, 2019

Presentations

Suzanne Cashman was an invited speaker at the AAMC’s 2019 Integrating Quality Conference in Minneapolis on June 6th. Her talk was entitled: Health Equity: Can Moving to Critical Service-Learning Contribute to Realizing this Goal?

Recognition

Congratulations to Ken Peterson, who was awarded the Graduate School of Nursing’s first annual Humanism in Healthcare Award. The award is given to a faculty or student who demonstrates the essence of humanism through behavior, eloquence or reflection as an exemplar and is an advocate of compassionate patient care.

Publications


Chairs’ Corner: To round out my tenure as Chair, I took advantage of this year’s annual faculty review process to meet with so many of the faculty and to reflect on the work you all do. As our last climate survey indicated, a most remarkable feature of the Department is the high degree of regard and trust we have for each other, and the value we have in being part of a mission-driven Department. I’m so proud of the work that you all do, and I remain in awe of the range of talent and commitment. It’s been a rare privilege to be in a position where I can learn new things from very bright people every single day. There’s still a long way to go to achieve healthy patients, families and communities in a system that provides equal access for all. I hope we’ve moved the needle just a bit, and that we have contributed to the training of those for will move it even further along.

Thanks.

Join me in welcoming Dr. Diane McKee, who will be joining us as the Department’s new Chair on Monday (June 17).

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