Continuous Improvement Volunteer Appreciation & Student Learning Poster Showcase

April 24, 2019

Chestnut Room
Kilcawley Center

Hosted by the YSU Office of Assessment
POSTER SHOWCASE

Academic Entrants

KATHLEEN ASPIRANTI
Counseling, School Psychology, & Educational Leadership
The Personal Change Project: Building Student Consultation Skills

ACADEMIC WINNER
JANET L. GBUR
Mechanical, Industrial, & Manufacturing Engineering
Incorporating Technical Standards Education into Existing Engineering Materials Course Structure

Co-Curricular Entrant

CO-CURRICULAR WINNER
JENNIFER SOLES & MOLLY BURDETTE
CLASS Dean’s Office - Advising
Proactive Advising with CLASS: Creating Lasting Academic Student Support

2017-2018
MINI-GRANT POSTER REPORTS

LAUREN CUMMINS & GAIL SAUNDERS SMITH
Teacher Education
Teacher Education in the Digital-Age: Assumption to Assurance

SARA MICHALISZYN
Kinesiology & Sport Science
Determining Program Assessment through National Certification

JULIE SEITZ & LANCE WILLIAMS
Mathematics & Statistics
Open Access Resources, Ohio’s Changing Landscape
LANCE WILLIAMS & JULIE SEITZ
Math Assistance Center
Enhancing Learning Through Innovative Technology

SHERRI HARPER WOODS
Social Work
Investigations into Under-Resourced Student Retention

2018-2019
MINI-GRAnt POSTER REPORTS

DANIEL KEOWN
Dana School of Music
Examination of Identified Frequency and Location of Music Characteristics within Motion Picture Soundtracks

RUTH PALICH
Health Professions
Strategies for Teaching ADPIE in Dental Public Health: The Dental Hygienist’s Role in Assessment, Diagnosis, Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation

Office of Assessment
HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

Office of Assessment & Counseling, School Psychology & Educational Leadership
Student’s Utilizing Institutional Data for Continuous Campus Improvement

Office of Assessment, Faculty Development & Distance Education
Proposed New Center of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment
SNJEZANA BALAZ & ALICIA PRIETO LANGARICA  
Physics & Astronomy, Mathematics & Statistics

**Co-Requisite Math & Physics Class Pilot Program:** The goal of this project is to design and run a co-requisite pilot Physics/Math class to help lower the DFW rate for students taking Algebra Based Physics.

SNJEZANA BALAZ & CYNTHIA SMOTZER  
Physics & Astronomy

**Utilizing Immediate Feedback Assessment technique (IF-AT):** This project will increase learning and comprehension for students in the introductory Physics classes by engaging students in meaningful collaboration with their peers with the use of IF-AT, or scratch off cards, as an assessment and teaching tool.

CATHY BIEBER PARROTT, ZARA ROWLANDS,  
& BCHHS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Bitonte College of Health & Human Services

**Assessing Professionalism Among Health & Human Services Majors:** This project will develop a stakeholder-informed tool to assess growth in professionalism among BCHHS students. The tool will include a "universal section" based on literature but allow individual program tailoring to assess characteristics of professionalism unique to the discipline. Assessment using the tool can guide curriculum revision and teaching/learning.

KRISTIN BRUNS, CHRISTY MCALLISTER,  
CHELSEA KOTELES, KELSEY DEMART

Counseling, School Psychology, & Educational Leadership

**Assessing New Admission Graduate Counseling Students’ Attitudes, Knowledge, and Skills for Working with Suicidal Clients:** Counselors are responsible for working with suicidal clients upon graduation; little is known about preparation in this area. This project aims to identify counseling students' attitudes, and increase students' knowledge and skills in working with suicidal clients. Data gathered will be used to inform curriculum changes in the Counseling Program.
MOLLY BURDETT
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Step It Up!: This project includes reaching out to CLASS students on academic warning and probation for proactive/intrusive advising, identifying barriers to success, and providing an opportunity for exploring resources.

DRAGANA CRNJAK, CHRISTINE MCCULLOUGH, STEPHANIE SMITH, JOHNATHAN FARRIS, RJ THOMPSON, LILLIAN LEWIS

Art

ROAD Project Collaboration: The group of art faculty will evaluate Art senior papers uploaded to the ROAD repository, towards better understanding of the strengths and weaknesses in students' writing and critical skills. Based on the results, the assessment committee will develop strategies for improving writing in 2019-20.

WEIQING GE & KEN LEARMAN
Physical Therapy

Assessing Student Learning of Spinal Mobilization with Real-Time Objective Feedback: Traditionally, students rely on subjective feedback from the instructors and/or student peers. A force sensor can provide real-time objective feedback and improve student learning. This project will assess student learning of spinal mobilization with real-time objective feedback.

YING (JOY) TANG & SHARON STRINGER
Psychology

Assessing and Ameliorating the (Negative) Impact of Stigma on College Experiences and Student Success: This project focuses on the impact of stigmas on students' self determination needs, which will then inform campus policy recommendations for how to promote student success and retention, particularly for students who have faced co-occurring stigmas.

TIFFANY STONE WOLBRECHT
Physics & Astronomy

Improving Student Perceptions of Science through Planetarium Speaker Series: Student perceptions on science will be assessed and how those perceptions change by inviting public speaker and science communicator Moiya McTier to give two lectures in the planetarium.
THANK YOU TO OUR ASSESSMENT VOLUNTEERS, LEADERS & SUPPORTERS!

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Catherine Cala  Tysa Egleton  Susan Kearns
Jessica Chill  Eileen Esposito  Bruce Keillor
Joy Christiansen Erb
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:30-12:30  Poster Display and Refreshments

12:30-12:45  Appreciation Ceremony

  — Interim Provost Joseph Mosca Remarks
  — Volunteer Recognition
  — Poster Competition Winner Announcement
  — Mini-Grant Recipient Announcement