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College of Nursing and Health Professions



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PATH TO A
BRIGHTER FUTURE



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Collaboration Offers Health Administration Students an Edge



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The Indiana Commission for Higher Education approved a new degree program, a Bachelor of Science in Health Informatics and Information Management (HIIM), to be housed within USI's College of Nursing and Health Professions.

The new program, which begins fall 2017, provides students with specialized training in using information technology to support effective health care administration and innovative health care services delivery in a variety of work settings across an array of environments.

"Today's health care industry is constantly evolving, and all signs point to a need for more Health IT professionals," said Dr. Ann White, dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions. "Our new Bachelor of Science in Health Informatics and Information Management degree will provide students with

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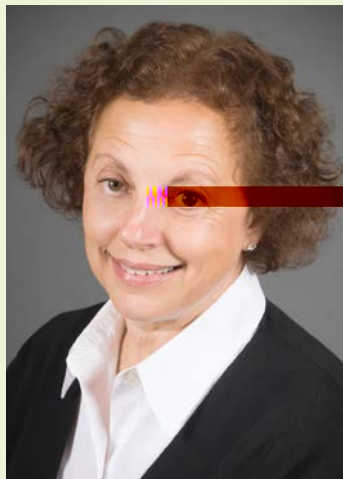
AROUND THE COLLEGE

New Employees



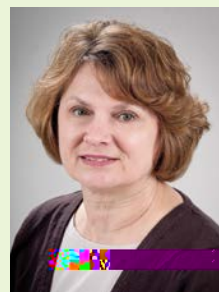
Dr. Chen Chen
*Data coordinator for Advanced
Nursing Educator Grant*

Retirement



Diane Utley, academic advisor in the Advising Center, retired after 14 years of service to the College of Nursing and Health Professions.

Promotion and Tenure



Dr. Constance Swenty was promoted to associate professor of nursing, received tenure and was named assistant dean of nursing.

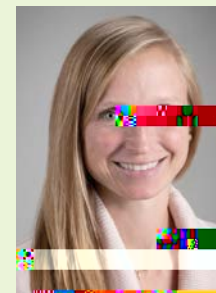
Achievements



Mary Doerner, clinical assistant professor of nursing, completed her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in Organizational and Systems Leadership.



Mike Fetscher's position has been reclassified from Coordinator of Instructional Broadcast to Digital Media Coordinator.



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BY THE NUMBERS

39%

of faculty secured
over \$57,000

10%

of faculty
serve on national
or international
boards

42% of faculty
published a total of **59**
articles in professional
journals.

42%

of faculty
delivered **67**
presentations
at national or
international
conferences.

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