New Faculty and Staff

Fall 2022
Lauren Moss is the new Laboratory Materials Supervisor for the Dental Hygiene Department. She loves crafting, remodeling, and anything DIY. On weekends you can always find her at a craft store, Home Depot, or a thrift store. When she’s not creating, she is usually enjoying time with her two incredibly spoiled cats and her husband. Fall is her favorite season because she loves celebrating Halloween!
Trudy Shope moved to Idaho from Mesa, Arizona this past year. She and her family decided to relocate to Pocatello to be closer to extended family in the area. She has lived in Arizona her whole life. Trudy spent 20 years working with the State of Arizona Family Assistance Administration. She was hired on originally as a case manager. She then grew in her role and became the Office Manager to the largest office in the Phoenix Metro area. She has also spent the last 3 years in the banking industry working with Wells Fargo with the online fraud department, processing fraud claims. Trudy is very excited to be a part of the ISU team and is looking forward to becoming very proficient in her new role. She hopes to become an asset to her ISU team. She thinks Idaho is beautiful and feels very grateful to be here.
Cyndee Harmon is the new Clinic Manager for the Dental Hygiene Clinic. She is an Idaho girl through and through. She was raised in a small farming community, but calls Pocatello her home. She is one of the relics in the dental hygiene profession as she graduated from Idaho State University with her bachelors in 1996. Since that time, she has been in private practice. Cyndee loves engaging her patients through education and creating a partnership with them in managing their oral health. Since 2019, she has worked as a Clinical Instructor here at ISU. She is honored to be involved in the process of guiding both junior and senior students in the clinical setting. She is excited to further her own education as she begins graduate school. Cyndee is interested in the oral-systemic link as it is related to inflammation and hopes to do some research in this area. She is also passionate about the quandary our population faces with “access of care” for our aging population. She has been blessed with a supportive husband, four amazing sons, and three beautiful daughters. They are her crown jewels. She also enjoys everything Idaho has to offer including the great outdoors, hiking and camping.
Susan was born and raised in Salmon Idaho where she spent all of her free time in the outdoors backpacking, hunting, fishing, camping, riding dirt bikes and white-water rafting. Susan was a single mom with 3 children when she attended ISU to obtain her Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene. Susan has been an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Dental Hygiene since 2009. She has enjoyed working with Junior and Senior students in a variety of settings such as preventive clinic, tooth morphology, dental materials, restorative functions, radiology, local anesthesia and skill development. For Susan, the most rewarding aspect of being an educator over the past several years has been watching the students learn and grow from their educational experiences to become competent and provide quality, individualized care to their patients in a clinical setting. Susan is excited to be a full time Instructor and is looking forward to furthering her education as she works towards completing her MS in Dental Hygiene.
Megan Nichols
Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor
Started 08/14/2022
Martha Farnsworth

Clinical Assistant Professor
Start 08/14/2022
Ariana attended the University of Utah PA program. She has clinical practice experience in a variety of settings including adult psychiatry specializing in acute crisis stabilization, burn and reconstructive plastic surgery, general surgery, wound care in addition to burn critical care and locum work in internal medicine. She has a passion for leading projects that promote mental health advocacy and destigmatization. She sits on the Board of Directors for the Association of PAs in Psychiatry (APAP), in addition to serving as an ambassador for the NCCPA. Ariana is working on completing ISU’s Graduate Certificate in Spanish for Health Professions.
A graduate of both ISU for her undergraduate degree in Health Science and ISU’s PA Program in 2019, Kate returns to the PA Program to help teach and collaborate with clinics on how best to help patients with HIV and AIDS through a grant with the Mountain West AIDS Education & Training Center.
Dr. David A. McClusky III, MD, FACS is a general surgeon currently practicing at St. Luke’s Wood River. He is a fourth generation Idaho physician who was born in Moscow and raised in Twin Falls. He received his medical degree from the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University and completed both a general surgery residency at Emory University and a minimally invasive surgery fellowship at the Mayo Clinic Florida. In his early career, he was awarded the American College of Surgeons National Resident teacher of the year in 2008 and worked at Emory University as a staff surgeon until 2013. He has served as an associate general surgery residency program director at Emory, the founding chair of surgery at the Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine, and a member and chair of the Idaho Board of Medicine. He has been involved with the ISU PA program as a preceptor since returning to Idaho in 2013. He lives with his wife Lorena and step-son Tyler in Hailey and enjoys hiking, photography, and all types of winter activities.
Joeth has a background in primary care as a PA in family practice, urgent care and, more recently, in pediatrics and psychiatry. She continues to practice in a general psychiatry clinic. She graduated from the Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Program at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in 1993. When not at work, she enjoys hiking, paddling, swimming, traveling, baking, painting and spending time with family and friends.
Retiring: Corbin Bunnage, MS, PA-C, Clinical Assistant Professor
Nich Brock

Started as an Assistant Clinical Professor in Speech-Language Pathology
Vanessa VanUitert

Started as an AA1 in the Pocatello CSD office
Curt Radford

Started as a Clinical Assistant Professor in Sign Language Studies/Sign Language Interpreting
Angie Walling
Administrative Assistant 1
Anna James Krzemieniecki
Clinical Assistant Professor/Meridian Counseling Clinical Director
Noni Scherer
Administrative Assistant
A Moment of Silence for...

Marjorie Montanus
Nancy Cheadle
Chris Jackson