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Dear Friends,

I hope you enjoy the spring edition of the Beaver College of Health Sciences Newsletter. This edition provides readers with a taste of some of the exciting initiatives and activities going on with our faculty, staff, students and alumni. These are the stories that help illustrate why I am so proud to be a part of the Beaver College of Health Sciences. We are excited to launch the new transformative Beaver Scholars program this year, that will provide \$10,000 scholarships to 20 different students beginning in fall of 2019! You will read about Dr. Jordan Hazelwood, Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders and learn about her work with the Voice and Swallowing Research Lab housed in our Interprofessional Clinic in Levine Hall. We are very pleased to introduce you to Mr. Brian Belcher as the new director of our Interprofessional Clinic. You will be impressed to also meet two of our Exercise science students, Phylissa Greeley and Joey Martin, who literally helped to save a life on main campus when they responded to an individual who was in medical distress. Lastly, you will learn more about the College's new residential learning course and meet one of our outstanding Alumni, Dr. Charlotte Baker ('06), who is currently an Assistant Professor of epidemiology in the Department of Population Health Sciences at Virginia Tech University. Thank you for your interest in the Beaver College of Health Sciences and for your ongoing support of our students and programs.

Most Sincerely,
Marie Huff, Dean



Appalachian's Beaver Scholars program aims to improve health care in region and beyond

Beginning fall 2019, 20 students in Appalachian State University's Beaver College of Health Sciences will be named Beaver Scholars, qualifying for scholarships of \$10,000 per academic year.

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Dr. Jordan Hazelwood prepares students in team collaboration for patient care

To make a proper diagnosis, speech-language pathologist Dr. Jordan Hazelwood may ask her patients to sing.

She also will likely collaborate with a music therapist, nutritionist or other health professional to develop an effective treatment plan that takes into account all aspects of a patient's work, school and family life.

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Appalachian's Beaver College of Health Sciences announces new director

Bryan Belcher is the new Clinic Director of the Beaver College of Health Sciences Interprofessional Clinic at Appalachian State University. Belcher graduated from Appalachian State University in 1997 with a degree in Health Promotion (a major which has since transitioned to Public Health). He moved back to Boone in 2008 and helped build and manage the High Country Community Health Center, "which provides primary care, behavioral health and dental services within an integrated medicine model of care that treats the whole person."

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Right place at the right time

Phylissa Greeley, a senior exercise science major at Appalachian State University, was on her way to work earlier than normal on Monday when she heard someone say, "Call 911" and that immediately got her attention.

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Beaver College of Health Sciences offers first Residential Learning Course

Residential Learning Communities (RLC) at Appalachian State University provide students with a unique housing opportunity where they can live and learn with others who are interested in the same topics.

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Alumna Dr. Charlotte Baker believes and lives Appalachian's values

Dr. Charlotte Baker graduated in 2006 from Appalachian State University with a degree in Health Promotion. Today, she serves as an assistant professor of epidemiology in the Department of Population Health Sciences at Virginia Tech University.

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Join Team Beaver Making Strides as we Walk to Defeat ALS March 30, 2019



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