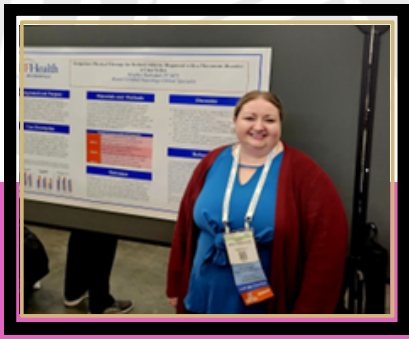




NEWSLETTER

SPRING EVENTS

- Spring Job Fair**
3/12/2024
- KU - Open House**
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- Hubbard House Domestic Violence Walk**
3/30/2024
- Ability Tree First Coast**
4/6/2024



Hats off to Dr. Barksdale

Congratulations are in order for one of our PTA faculty members, Dr. Heather Barksdale, PT, DPT, NCS, MSCS who presented her poster at the Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) in Boston, MA in February. The American Physical Therapy Association's CSM brings over 15,000 participants in the physical therapy profession together for a week of education, collaboration, and innovation. Dr. Barksdale presented her poster on research entitled "Outpatient Physical Therapy for Retired Athletes Diagnosed with a Movement Disorder."

Her research was a case series of three persons with Parkinson's disease who were retired professional athletes. The outcomes from her research propose a possible framework and suggest that high intensity exercise may offer a salient and effective intervention strategy for individuals with young-onset Parkinson's or high baseline activity level with mobility impairments.

Dr. Barksdale's passion and determination to advance intervention and improve the quality of life for the population with Parkinson's is admirable. Keiser University's Jacksonville campus is fortunate to have Dr. Barksdale on faculty to impart her wisdom and expertise to our PTA students.

Spring Job Fair

The Job Fair was a great success with more than 34 employers present



Phi Theta Kappa Volunteers



The Biomedical Program organized a captivating presentation for the Open House. At the event, a variety of specimens were displayed to highlight the anatomical variances between vertebrates and invertebrates, along with the intriguing metamorphosis phases of frogs. Attendees also were involved in an enjoyable activity utilizing test strips to identify genetic characteristics, creating an educational and entertaining learning environment. This event provided a fantastic chance to impart our enthusiasm for the sciences to the local community.



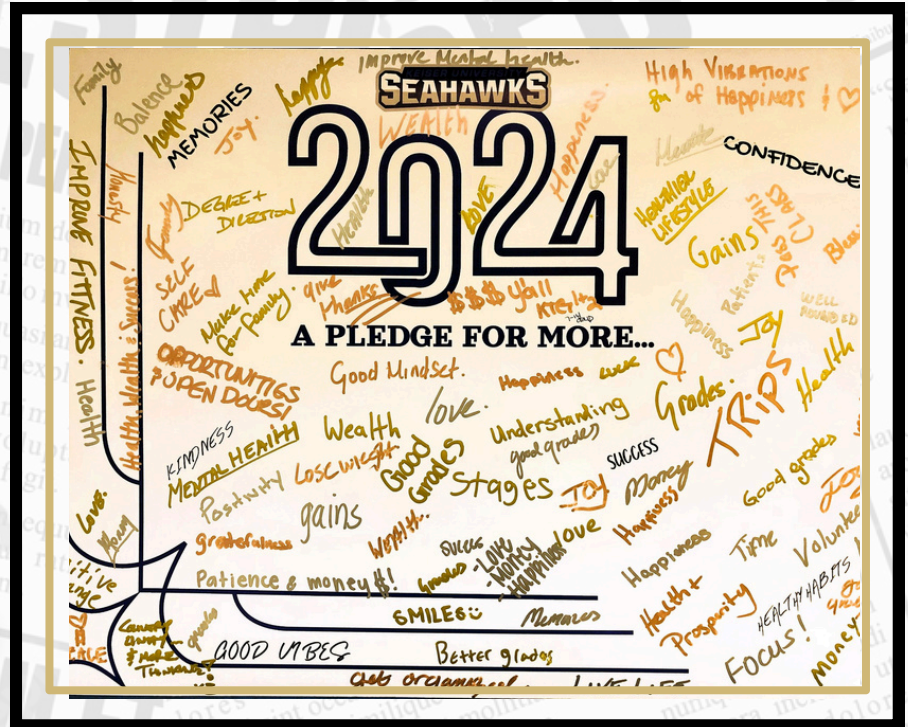
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Nursing News

Nursing has a 100% 1st time NCLEX-RN pass rate for cohort 33 that graduated in December

The Nursing department recently established a new volunteer partnership with Give Kids the World in Kissimmee. As part of this collaboration, children from Make a Wish Foundation will be provided with complimentary accommodation during their visit to the theme park. In July, nursing students will dedicate their time and expertise by volunteering for this cause.

Nurses Week is May 6-10, 2024.



Ability Tree First Coast

Ability Tree First Coast organized its third annual Limitless 5K & Family Fun Run on April 6th to support its mission of assisting families affected by disability.

Prior to the race, the Exercise and Sport Science faculty and students guided the participants through a warm-up exercise.

Hubbard House Domestic Violence Walk



Fundraising efforts brought in more than \$100,000 to support Hubbard House's life-changing, life-saving shelter and services for local survivors of domestic violence and their families!

