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Dear Neighbors,

Richard Calder (left) and Dr. John Mielke (right) of the Mielke Family Foundation accept the 2010 Lawrence University Collaboration in Action Award from President Jill Beck.



"If you want **others** to be happy, practice compassion. If **you** want to be happy, practice compassion." The words of the Dalai Lama were brought to life this year as members of our Fox Cities community came together to consider what *compassion* means to each of us. The Lawrence community was honored to participate in the Appleton Compassion Project organized by The Trout Museum of Art, the Appleton Area School District and the Appleton Education Foundation. Lawrence contributed art to the project, as well as exhibition spaces on campus (to supplement the jam-packed walls at The Trout) so that area private and parochial students would be able to have their compassion-themed art displayed for the public.

The Appleton Compassion Project was a natural fit for Lawrence; preparing students for lives of altruism and service is a core part of our educational mission. In 2010–11, 605 Lawrence students volunteered more than 6,800 hours of service, including 2,800 hours at 47 different Fox Cities charities and schools, while members of our faculty and staff served on the boards and committees of nearly 40 area nonprofits. This integration of civic service—compassion in action—into the curriculum, co-curriculum, and culture at Lawrence resulted in the college being named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the fifth consecutive year. Lawrence is one of only two Wisconsin institutions to receive this honor every year since the Honor Roll was created in 2006, a distinction that speaks to the college's deep commitment to the practice of compassion as an integral part of a liberal education and a life well lived.

This *Report to the Community* is one way that Lawrence can share with our neighbors what compassion means to our students, faculty and staff. In the pages that follow, you will encounter a few of the collaborations between Lawrence and local partners that exemplify our shared values and our shared devotion to fostering a caring community.

One partner organization deserves special recognition this year: the YMCA of the Fox Cities. The second annual Lawrence University Collaboration in Action Award honors the YMCA's longstanding collaborative relationship with Lawrence to promote good health and wellness on campus and throughout the community, which continues to play a vital role in making the Fox Cities a great place for all of us to live, work and play.

Please enjoy these stories of compassion and collaboration. I hope they inspire you as much as they have inspired me.

Jill Beck, Ph.D.
President



Above: The dining space outside the Warch Campus Center, which is open to the public; alumni and their families return to the Fox Cities for Reunion Weekend; the NCAA Division III Baseball Championship.

Delighted to be a Destination

Lawrence may be a hometown educational and cultural resource for those of us who live in the Fox Cities, but for thousands of visitors each year, Lawrence is a destination. The 2011 Destination Builder Award from the Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau recognized Lawrence University's strong contributions to a healthy tourism economy.

"People don't usually say the words 'Lawrence University' and 'tourism' in the same sentence," said Lynn Peters, executive director of the Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau, "but it's clear to us how very many visitors Lawrence brings to our community. Hotels, restaurants, retail stores and other Fox Cities

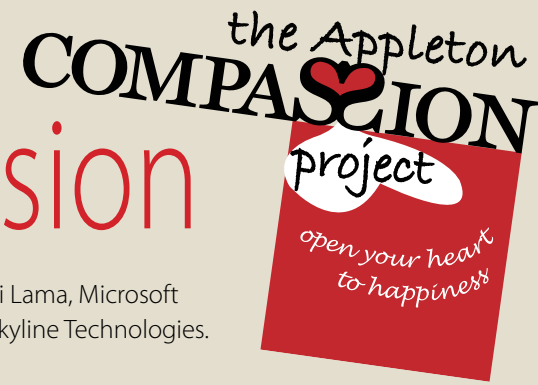
businesses are all beneficiaries of the spending that results."

Peters noted the Destination Builder award citation recognizes the many ways Lawrence draws visitors to the area: "Lawrence University serves as host for the NCAA Division III Baseball Championships, an annual event attracting more than 6,000 players, fans and families from throughout the country. Each fall new students and their families come from across the United States and around the world for Welcome Week followed by Fall Festival in October, and Commencement and the annual Reunion Weekend in June. These events generate more than 2,000 room nights annually, and that's not

counting the hundreds of students and families who tour the campus, stay at hotels and eat in Fox Cities restaurants each year. And Lawrence helps make the Fox Cities a great cultural destination, adding wonderful ambience to downtown and offering concerts, plays and art exhibits, as well as the new Warch Campus Center which is open to the public."

Don't forget to check out the 2011–12 Calendar of Events (on page 12) for a sampling of the hundreds of public concerts, art exhibits, speakers and film series coming up. We hope to see you soon!

The Art of Compassion



Compassion is a word that can be defined more than 10,000 ways. That's the number of students from public and private schools and other members of the community—including Lawrence University students, faculty and staff—who depicted a representation of the word on a six-inch-by-six-inch tile as part of the Appleton Compassion Project. The tiles were displayed to the public at The Trout Museum of Art, on Lawrence's campus and online.

Richard Davidson, a University of Wisconsin–Madison brain researcher whose work demonstrates compassion can be learned and practiced as a skill, inspired the community art project. As part of the project, Davidson discussed his work on compassion at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center. A partnership between The Trout Museum of Art, the Appleton Area School District and the Appleton Education Foundation, the Appleton Compassion Project also received contributions of time and talent from others,

including the Dalai Lama, Microsoft Corporation and Skyline Technologies.

"The Appleton Compassion Project became much more than a community art project," said Tim Riley '92, executive director of The Trout Museum of Art. "Heath care professionals, educators and leaders in commerce and industry became very interested in creating a compassionate community." Appleton Mayor Tim Hanna (the parent of a 2005 Lawrence graduate) even declared Appleton a compassionate city, urging other Fox Cities municipalities to participate in joint compassion projects over the next nine years.

As The Trout Museum of Art filled to capacity with tiles created by students in the Appleton Area School District, Lawrence was invited to display pieces created by students at local private and parochial schools. Lawrence students, faculty and staff had fun

creating tiles as well. Johnathan Vanko '13 helped lead Lawrence's involvement in the project, curating the exhibit on campus: "Through the Appleton Compassion Project, we had a unique opportunity to collaborate with others and to connect Lawrence with the Appleton community."

Lawrence's collaboration also helped take the project to the streets—literally. Rob Neilson, associate professor of art and Frederick R. Layton Professor of Art, asked students in his sculpture class to depict compassion on designs for manhole covers. Neenah Foundry made molds of each design, creating 12 covers that were installed on the sidewalk along College Avenue. Neenah Foundry underwrote the cost of creating the manhole covers and the City of Appleton covered the cost of installation.

"Talk about a lasting—and compassionate—gift to the community!" Riley said.

Right: The College Avenue storefront that was temporarily transformed into the Rabbit Gallery.



An Artistic Endeavor

For 12 days in May, an empty College Avenue storefront transformed into a temporary, or "pop-up," art gallery that featured the work of Lawrence students, faculty and community artists. Organized by Sydney Pertl '12, Krissy Rhyme '11 and Ranga Wimalasuriya '12, the Rabbit Gallery helped market the vacant property and provided a professional space for local artists to showcase and sell their work. An ongoing project, the Rabbit Gallery will continue to "pop up" in other downtown locations this year.

"They take empty spaces, clean them up, put up an exhibition of artwork, it's up for two or three weeks, then it comes down and they move on to the next space," Associate Professor of Art and Frederick R. Layton Professor of Art Rob Neilson said. "It's great for the property owners, it's good for the community—no one likes an empty storefront."

In addition to helping local artists, who were charged a lower-than-normal commission for sold artwork, the gallery also helped Appleton's downtown business district. Jennifer Stephany, executive director of Appleton Downtown Inc., said that hosting the gallery in a vacant space helped "generate traffic to the central business district and bring awareness to opportunity for entrepreneurial business development."

An advisory board that included three Lawrence faculty members, Stephany, The Trout Museum of Art Executive Director Tim Riley '92, and former JanSport CEO and Lawrence Trustee Mike Cisler '78 guided the students. Through Kickstarter, an online funding platform, 40 backers also supported the project.



Left: Johnathan Vanko '13 helped lead Lawrence University's involvement in the Appleton Compassion Project, curating the exhibit on campus.

Below: "Under Your Wings," a manhole cover created by Anna Zuke '11, depicts two feathery wings in front of a setting sun. "I imagine that these wings are circling the earth, helping and loving those people, animals and things in need," Zuke said.

Below right: Professor Rob Neilson and his students observe the manufacturing of their manhole covers at Neenah Foundry.



Going to Bat for Heckrodt

“Batty” things are afoot at Heckrodt Wetland Reserve, the beautiful 76-acre Menasha nature preserve. Building on a longstanding relationship, Heckrodt and Lawrence have joined forces to form the Fox Valley Bat Monitoring Project, a citizen-based program spearheaded by Tracey Koenig, Heckrodt’s executive director, and Jodi Sedlock, associate professor of biology at Lawrence.

Often associated with spooky films and superheroes, bats play an important role in our ecosystem, consuming large quantities of insects that can carry disease and destroy crops. With the local bat population facing two deadly threats—wind turbines, which kill thousands of bats annually, and white-nose fungus, a disease that awakens bats from hibernation and forces fat depletion before spring—the Fox Valley Bat Monitoring Project contributes directly to the statewide bat monitoring effort, and, hopefully, to the eventual adoption of more bat-friendly policies and practices nationwide.

Under Sedlock’s supervision, Lawrence student researchers Ronan Christman ’13 and Xavier Al-Mateen ’13 train passionate volunteers—local families, students and other community members—to monitor and count bats at Heckrodt. The data collected by these volunteers goes to Sedlock’s lab, where Christman analyzes it to identify bat calls and map bat activity. Given the program’s success at Heckrodt, Sedlock said plans are in the works for extending the citizen bat-monitoring to other protected places like Mosquito Hill Nature Center, 1000 Islands Environmental Center, High Cliff State Park and Bubolz Nature Preserve.

“The partnership between Heckrodt Wetland Reserve and Lawrence University provides an opportunity for area residents to become directly involved through citizen science,” Koenig said. “What better way to promote environmental protection and to develop good stewards of our environment?”

Professors are not the only scholars getting their feet wet at Heckrodt. Caitie Williamson ’11, a biology major and environmental studies minor, created the preserve’s Teacher Naturalist Program, recruiting and training more than 60 Lawrence students to serve as teacher naturalists who share their knowledge of nature with local children and families. “As volunteers,” Williamson said, “the Lawrence students brought to Heckrodt their passion for the outdoors, and being able to share that with children from the community was an incredibly rewarding experience.”



Left: Clockwise from left: Xavier Al-Mateen ’13, Ronan Christman ’13, Heckrodt Wetland Reserve Executive Director Tracey Koenig and Associate Professor of Biology Jodi Sedlock review notes and prepare for a night’s work monitoring bats.

Right: Appleton and Shawano teachers discuss expressions and issues of ethnicity at the 2010 Mielke Summer Institute in the Liberal Arts.



Educating Educators

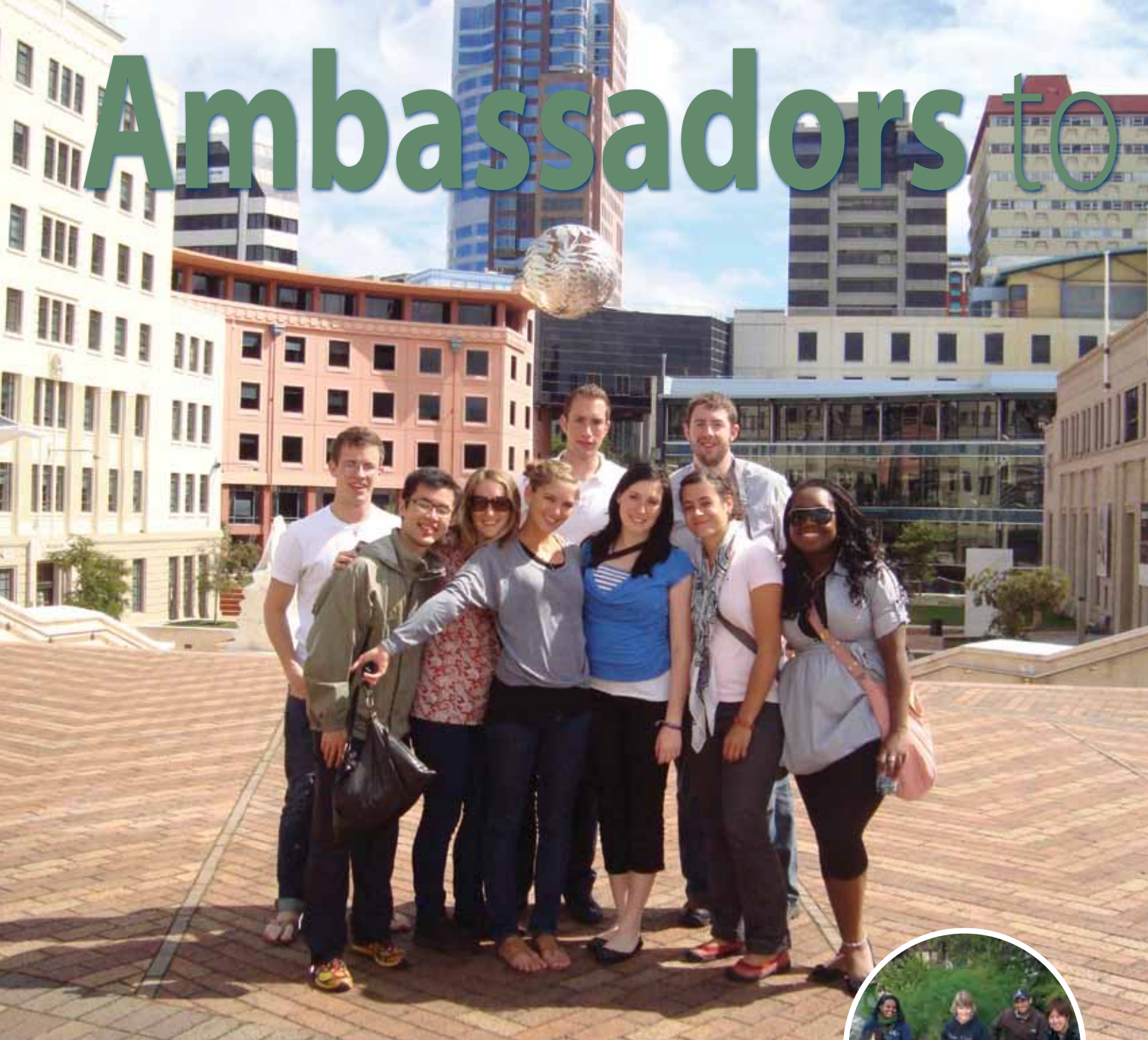
From the philosophy of education to environmental awareness to educational themes embedded in film and television—local teachers have been grappling with topics like these for 15 years at Lawrence University’s Mielke Summer Institute in the Liberal Arts, a community outreach program supported by the Mielke Family Foundation. Each year the institute, under the direction of Associate Professor of Education and Bee Connell Mielke Professor of Education Stewart Purkey, offers 25 elementary and secondary educators from Appleton and Shawano the opportunity to visit Björklunden, Lawrence’s tranquil northern campus in Door County, Wis., for a weeklong examination of multidisciplinary themes and contemporary educational issues. The institute is free of charge to the 25 participants.

The 2011 Mielke Summer Institute in the Liberal Arts, held in June, was called “Hollywood Goes to High School.” Local educators explored how films about high school, such as *Ferris Bueller’s Day Off* and *Fast Times at Ridgemont High*, affect perceptions of teachers, other school professionals and students.

Enriching professional development opportunities like those provided by the Mielke Summer Institute are crucial for supporting teachers and schools now and into the future—and, thanks to the generosity of the Mielke Family Foundation, educators continue bolstering their expertise to provide children with the highest quality educational experience.

“The summer institute continues to make an important contribution to educators’ professional development,” Purkey said. “It also remains an excellent example of Lawrence’s commitment to serving the greater community in which we are located.”

Ambassadors to the World



"Service above self," the Rotary International ethos, is embraced by Lawrence and developed in its students, five of whom recently received the prestigious Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship. The Appleton Downtown Rotary Club has supported three of the students who have gone on to transformational international experiences.

These scholarships, offered by the Rotary Foundation to improve international understanding and relations among people from different nations, fund yearlong academic and community service work in a foreign country. Each student conducts one or more service projects abroad while serving as a "goodwill ambassador" to the Rotary clubs and local community in the host nation—and the entire Rotary experience encourages the student, upon returning home, to devote time improving the lives of people in their own country.

"We're so proud that Lawrence students have won our Rotary District Ambassadorial Scholarship three years in a row," said Rich Redman, the Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee co-chair for the Appleton Downtown Rotary Club. "Our local and district selection committees continue to be impressed by both the type of students Lawrence attracts from across the country, and by the quality of education they get while they are on campus."

Natalie Grattan '10, who is supported by the Appleton Downtown Rotary Club, is currently working toward her post-graduate diploma in public health at the University of Otago in New Zealand. Her primary service project, a public health survey, explores the effects of government budget cuts of in-home elderly care. Grattan is also raising money for local charities,

participating in cemetery clean-ups and knitting blankets for newborns from poor families. "My experience as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar has been nothing short of amazing," Grattan said. "I have learned new things, seen new places and gained invaluable insight into my own values and assumptions. I am incredibly grateful to my Appleton [Rotary] Club and District 6220 for providing me with this opportunity."

Another Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship recipient, Jamie Gajewski '09, found herself back in Appleton sooner than planned after a foreign experience that was "full of challenge, fear, excitement, wonder and joy." Gajewski (who was sponsored by the Madison Rotary Club) traveled to Alexandria University in Egypt to learn Arabic, study Egypt's rural poverty and document Egyptian daily life through photography. But when peaceful anti-government protests erupted into a full-blown revolution, it was time to evacuate. Gajewski's ties to Lawrence drew her back to Appleton in May to share her remarkable experience. Her talk was well attended by members of the Fox Cities and Lawrence communities who were eager to hear her first-hand account of her extraordinary Rotary experience.

Each of the five Lawrence students who received Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships were rewarded with life-changing experiences. As Rachel Young '12, who will spend the 2012-13 academic year at National Taiwan University, said of her scholarship supported by the Appleton Downtown Rotary Club, "The Rotary award was an amazing gift, an affirmation of a lot of hard work and an opportunity for me to give back to the community."

Pictured at left: Natalie Grattan '10 (third from left) with New Zealand Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars in Wellington, the capital of New Zealand.

The World in Our Backyard

From a thriving international student program that brings young scholars from 57 countries, to campus events featuring world music and speakers from every corner of the globe, Lawrence and the Fox Valley benefit from opening our community to a diverse population.

- The Friendship Family Program engages volunteer families from the Fox Cities to help Lawrence University's international students feel more at home. Students are paired with local families, who meet for meals, shopping and even day trips. "When some of the international students graduate, they'll praise the academics, their relationships with other students, but often what they say is that the Friendship Family was the best part of their experience," said Tim Schmidt, coordinator of International Student Services at Lawrence.

- For the last 35 years, international students have shared their native music, dance, attire and cuisine with area residents through Lawrence International Cabaret. More than 100 students performed a salute to the 57 countries represented in the student body at the 2011 Cabaret.



- As part of Ghana Reads, the Lawrence campus and residents of the Fox Valley donated 7,500 pounds of used books and education supplies to four schools in Ghana, as well as cash donations to cover the shipping costs. The outreach initiative was spearheaded by Zenabu Abubakari '11, a studio art major from Accra, Ghana.
- Appleton recently celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Fox Cities-Kurgan Sister Cities Program. The event was held at the Warch Campus Center and featured a concert by the University of Wisconsin Russian Folk Orchestra, a borscht cook-off, dinner and dialogue.

- Last spring Lawrence unveiled its new Balinese gamelan, a large ensemble of metallophones, gongs, drums and bamboo flutes. Area residents have enjoyed the rare opportunity to see and hear this ancient form of music and even to try their hand at playing the instrument in the gamelan ensemble at the Lawrence Academy of Music.

- Paul Rusesabagina, the man whose courage during the 1994 Rwandan genocide inspired the film *Hotel Rwanda*, brought his message of hope, peace and "never again" to an on-campus event that was free and open to the public in April.



A Prescription for Research

From reducing large-scale patient misuse of emergency department services to preventing heart disease, many important health care issues confront the Fox Valley medical community. For the past 35 years, Lawrence students have teamed up with local health care providers through the Kasel Health Professions Summer Research Program to tackle some of these topics.

Since 1976, when the program was established through the Florence Kasel Trust, approximately 70 Lawrence students have worked on collaborative projects with local health care providers such as Affinity Health System, ThedaCare and UW Health-Fox Valley Family Medicine. Potential Kasel Scholars are asked to develop a proposal for summer research that focuses on improving health care delivery in the Fox Valley, one that will give them a behind-the-scenes look at the complexities of today's health care system.

This summer, three Lawrence students worked on research projects with teams of health care providers at Affinity Health System. Mason Cannon '13 researched how patients who overuse the emergency department for pain management can be redirected to a primary care provider. "This topic is important because precious health care resources are being misused," he said. "Many complaints can be addressed at primary care facilities and redirecting these patients will better utilize the Fox Valley medical assets."

Research conducted by Kasel Scholars often leads to improvements in patient care. At the end of his internship, Michael Baldino '13 hopes to develop and implement an improved protocol to manage patients' blood glucose levels during open heart surgery. "This effort will help to ensure the safety and well-being of the members of the Fox Valley community who use the local health care system by reducing the risk of surgical complications, the length of hospitalization and allowing patients to more easily return to their normal lifestyles," he said.



Kasel Scholars' research even helps prevent patients from needing serious medical attention in the future. Grace Rothstein '12 conducted research at Affinity's COURAGE Clinic, assessing the clinic's personalized approach to the prevention of heart disease. "Hopefully, members of the Fox Valley can use the outcomes to continue to benefit from preventive care that is effective, affordable and accessible," she said.

"Our experience with the students at St. Elizabeth has been outstanding," said Larry Donatelle, M.D., vice president of medical affairs. "Ultimately they were able to deliver some very practical information that will not only improve care of patients at St. Elizabeth Hospital but the communities we serve."



Training Future Health Care Providers

Thanks to a new collaboration between the Lawrence University Career Center and the Nursing Department at Fox Valley Technical College, Lawrence students have the opportunity to attend a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training program, allowing them to do more hands-on health care work in the community.

Students took the CNA training last winter through the American Red Cross in Waupaca and this summer through the Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC), where future trainings are likely to occur. FVTC condensed its six-week program to three weeks for Lawrence's students, allowing them to pursue internships, jobs and research in health care while finishing their degrees at Lawrence. So far, 13 students have completed the CNA training.

"When we learned that Lawrence University students were interested in completing the Certified Nursing Assistant credential during their interim break, our staff responded by offering this training in an accelerated three-week format," said Susan May, president of FVTC. "The section was open to not only Lawrence students, but to anyone from the community, so many people benefited from the class."



Susan May, FVTC president

Kaleigh Post '13 completed the CNA training, and used the certification as a summer intern at Appleton Medical Center, where she conducted clinical research on a new breast cancer radiation treatment under the supervision of Dr. Editha Krueger and Certified Genetic Counselor Bobbi McGivern '98. "The CNA certification has allowed me to gain hands-on experience when shadowing in an oncology unit and conducting clinical research," Post said.

The experience has been rewarding for McGivern as well. "Working with [Kaleigh] is refreshing and forces some self-reflection, which is so valuable in a health care career," she said. "I am happy to contribute what I can to her experiences and hope that even small things, like learning cancer terminology, listening to patients tell their story or making an empathetic statement, will have an impact on her future directions."

Right: 2011 Kasel Scholars pose with a few of their mentors at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Bottom from left: Michael Baldino '13; Grace Rothstein '12; Mason Cannon '13; Ann Liebeskind, M.D.; Row 2: Jennifer Fritsch, M.S.W., ED and behavioral health case manager; Larry Donatelle, M.D., vice president of medical affairs; and Jamin Homan, R.N., M.S.N., lean coach.

Follow the Leaders



Above: The cast of Lawrence theatre students and community members who played the bride, groom and wedding party.
From left: Katy Harth '11, Karl Koenig (Appleton Alliance Church), Erika Thiede '11, Erik Morrison '14, Eric Murray '12 and Alex York '13.

In the Fox Cities, future community leaders aren't hard to find—just look to recent graduates of Leadership Fox Cities, a Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce & Industry program that cultivates and trains people to serve in the community. Four Lawrence employees have graduated from the yearlong program, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

In addition to participating in the program, Lawrence faculty and staff members are involved with Leadership Fox Cities programming in a number of other ways: serving on the program's steering committee, sharing their expertise with participants, and even performing for participants. "It always seems to surprise class members to see and learn the depth and breadth of what goes on at [the Lawrence] campus," said Gayle Schultz, who has served as the program's director for the past 11 years.

As part of Leadership Fox Cities, participants work in small groups to identify a community need and create a project to address it. This year's ventures ranged from promoting the mission

and services of the Outagamie County Mentoring Program to improving the accessibility of the Outagamie County Pet Exercise Area. Joseph Brooks '03, director of alumni and constituency engagement at Lawrence, and his teammates threw a mock wedding for the Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley. The event aimed to help the agency deal with the substantial increase in demand for its services and to increase the community's awareness of the Fox Cities homeless and at-risk population, ultimately attracting more donations and new volunteers to the shelter.

The project, which featured an "engagement party" at The Venue and a mock wedding at Liberty Hall, was a success. Approximately 200 people attended the mock wedding, called *Tying the Not*, raising nearly \$12,000 and several carloads of in-kind donations that stocked the shelter's pantries and closets. Student actors from the Lawrence University theatre department, actors from Attic Theatre and other local celebrities played the parts of the bridal party, family members and minister.

"Leadership Fox Cities really exposes [participants] to the needs in the community and drives them toward those organizations to use the skills and talents they already have," said Jennifer Dieter '03, fund development and volunteer coordinator at the emergency shelter and 2011 Leadership Fox Cities participant. "In a year where we are seeing record demand ... events that are driven through volunteers that raise money for and awareness of our cause are becoming more important."

Below left: The 2011 Leadership Fox Cities team that planned *Tying the Not*: Joseph Brooks '03 (Lawrence University), Sue Edminster (Affinity Health System), Craig Reinke (Harmony Café), Liz Neuman (Kimberly-Clark Corporation), Ed Paneli (Miller Electric), Jill Mitchler (NAMI Fox Valley).

Below right: The Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley, which benefitted from *Tying the Not*.



Join Us ... It's Your Campus Too:

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Throughout the academic year, Lawrence presents a diverse assortment of concerts, lectures and theatrical productions. Our Fox Valley neighbors are encouraged to join us at these events. Unless indicated, everything is free of charge. *We hope to see you in the audience this year!*

October 2011

8 8 p.m. Lawrence Symphony Orchestra concert
Memorial Chapel

14 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Lawrence: "From 'Warm Contact' to Robotic Grandchildren: Transitions in Late Life and Elder Care in Japan"; Brenda Jenike, associate professor of anthropology
Esch Hurvis Room, Warch Campus Center
\$ Reservations required; call 920-832-6533

14 8 p.m. Artist Series: Turtle Island Quartet
Memorial Chapel, \$

16 3 p.m. Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band concert, *Memorial Chapel, \$*

21 8 p.m. Artist Series: Richard Goode, piano
Memorial Chapel, \$

27-29 Theatre Arts Production:
Henry IV-Pirandello
Stansbury Theatre, Music-Drama Center, \$

29 8 p.m. Guest recital: Ji-Young Kim, piano
Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center

30 2 p.m. Lawrence Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition: Students compete to be a featured artist in a spring orchestra concert.
Memorial Chapel

November 2011

2 8 p.m. Lawrence Chamber Players concert
Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center

3 11:10 a.m. Convocation: "The Lament Connection: Bass Lines of Music History"; Alex Ross, music critic for *The New Yorker*, *Memorial Chapel*

3 8 p.m. Hybrid Ensemble concert
Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center

4 7:30 p.m. Jazz Celebration Weekend: Tierney Sutton Band, *Memorial Chapel, \$*

6 2 p.m. Lawrence Academy of Music Honors Recital, *Memorial Chapel*

9 8 p.m. Lawrence Brass concert, *Memorial Chapel*

9-12 Latin American Chamber Music Festival (LACMF) supported by The National Endowment for the Arts, Wisconsin Arts Board and the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center

10 8 p.m. LACMF Guest recital: Arcos Trio
Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center

11 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Lawrence: "4D: Artist Books as a Time-Based Media," Benjamin Rinehart, assistant professor of art, *Esch Hurvis Room, Warch Campus Center*
\$ Reservations required; call 920-832-6533

11 8 p.m. Lawrence Choir concert, *Memorial Chapel*

12 8 p.m. Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band concert, *Memorial Chapel*

13 3 p.m. Lawrence University Percussion Ensemble (LUPÉ) concert, *Memorial Chapel*

16 8 p.m. Lawrence Symphony Orchestra concert
Memorial Chapel

17 8 p.m. Guest recital: Ernest Salem, violin
Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center

19 3 p.m. ASTRO and New Horizons Orchestra concert, *Memorial Chapel, \$*

19 7 p.m. Lawrence Academy of Music Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band concert
Memorial Chapel, \$

December 2011

3-4 12:30-5 p.m. Lawrence Academy of Music student recitals, *Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center*

10 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Lawrence Academy of Music Girl Choir concerts, *Memorial Chapel, \$*

13 7 p.m. New Horizons Band concert
Memorial Chapel, \$

January 2012

6 6 p.m. Lecture followed by opening reception: Debra Brehmer, director of the Portrait Society
Wriston Auditorium

6 Wriston Art Exhibits *Hoffmaster Gallery*: Debbie Kupinsky, ceramic artist and Uihlein Fellow in Studio Art at Lawrence University; *Kohler Gallery*: Bernard Gilardi, folk painter; Exhibition continues through March 11

8 2 p.m. Lawrence Academy of Music Chamber Ensembles concert
Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center

13 8 p.m. Wild Space Dance Company
Stansbury Theatre, Music-Drama Center

16 6:30 p.m. Martin Luther King Day Celebration
Memorial Chapel

21 5 p.m. Guest recital: Kirsten Lies-Warfield, trombone, *Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center*

22 1 p.m. Wind Ensemble Concerto Competition
Memorial Chapel

28 8 p.m. Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band concert, *Memorial Chapel*

29 2 p.m. Lawrence Academy of Music Honors Recital, *Memorial Chapel*

30 8 p.m. Guest recital: Chris Jaudes, trumpet, with Kathrine Handford, organ
Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center

February 2012

2 11:10 a.m. Convocation: "Morality Before Religion: Empathy, Fairness and Prosocial Primates"; Frans de Waal, Charles Howard Candler Professor of Primate Behavior, department of psychology, Emory University
Memorial Chapel

3 8 p.m. Lawrence Symphony Orchestra concert
Memorial Chapel

5 12:30-4 p.m. Lawrence Academy of Music piano duet recitals, *Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center*

10 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Lawrence: "Listening to Opera in the Movies"; Julie McQuinn, associate professor of music, *Esch Hurvis Room, Warch Campus Center*
\$ Reservations required; call 920-832-6533

13 7:30 p.m. Archaeological Institute of America Lecture Series: Ancient Greek Civilization; Nicola Terrenato, professor of classical archaeology at the University of Michigan, *Wriston Auditorium*

16 8:15 p.m. Guest recital: Moet Trio (piano and strings), *Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center*

17 8 p.m. Jazz Series: Jeremy Pelt Quintet
Memorial Chapel, \$

22 8 p.m. Lawrence Brass concert
Memorial Chapel

24 8 p.m. Lawrence Choir concert, *Memorial Chapel*

26 12:30-5 p.m. Lawrence Academy of Music Student recitals, *Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center*

26 3 p.m. Lawrence University Percussion Ensemble (LUPÉ) Concert, *Memorial Chapel*

29 8 p.m. Lawrence Jazz Band concert, *Memorial Chapel*

March 2012

1-4 Theatre Arts Production: *The Fairy Queen* by Henry Purcell, *Stansbury Theatre, Music-Drama Center, \$*

3 8 p.m. Guest recital: Taimur Sullivan, saxophone
Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center

4 8 p.m. Lawrence Symphony Orchestra concert
Memorial Chapel

5 8 p.m. Hybrid Ensemble concert
Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center

7 8 p.m. Guest recital: Christophe Mantoux, organ
Memorial Chapel

8 8 p.m. Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band concert
Memorial Chapel

9 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Lawrence: "Diary of a Documentary Filmmaker"; Catherine Tatge '72, film studies artist-in-residence
Esch Hurvis Room, Warch Campus Center
\$ Reservations required; call 920-832-6533

9 8 p.m. Lawrence University Jazz Ensemble: Gil Evans Centennial Celebration
Stansbury Theatre, Music-Drama Center

10 8 p.m. Artist Series: So Percussion
Memorial Chapel, \$

11 3 p.m. Lawrence Academy of Music String Project/Young Band Project performance, *Memorial Chapel*



Join us for a performance followed by dinner at Andrew Commons or Kaplan's Grill in the Warch Campus Center. For hours and a daily menu: www.lawrence.edu/warchcc/dine.shtml

18 3 p.m. ASTRO and Philharmonia concert
Memorial Chapel, \$

18 7 p.m. Lawrence Academy of Music Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band concert
Memorial Chapel, \$

24 2 and 7 p.m. Lawrence Academy of Music Girl Choir concerts, *Memorial Chapel, \$*

30 Wriston Art Exhibits *Leech Gallery*: Exhibition from Lawrence's permanent collection curated by senior art history major Caitee Hoglund; *Hoffmaster Gallery*: Julia Barello, new installation; *Kohler Gallery*: Tony Conrad, recent painting; Exhibition runs through May 6

30 6 p.m. Lecture followed by opening reception: Julia Barello, artist, *Wriston Auditorium*

31 8 p.m. Guest recital: Gil Kalish, piano, and Christina Dahl, piano, *Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center*

April 2012

5 4:30 p.m. Lawrence Jazz Writers recording session
Jazz Room, Shattuck Hall of Music

9 7 p.m. Archaeological Institute of America Lecture series: Ancient Egypt; Professor Lanny Bell, Brown University, *Wriston Auditorium*

13 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Lawrence: "Dirty Dirt: The Legacy of Soil-Lead Contamination"; Andrew Knudsen, associate professor of geology, *Esch Hurvis Room, Warch Campus Center, \$ Reservations required; call 920-832-6533*

13 8 p.m. Artist Series: Chanticleer
Memorial Chapel, \$

14 6:30 p.m. Lawrence International Cabaret,
Stansbury Theatre, Music-Drama Center, \$

14 8 p.m. Wind Ensemble concert
Memorial Chapel

15 3 p.m. Lawrence International Cabaret,
Stansbury Theatre, Music-Drama Center, \$

19 11:10 a.m. Convocation: "Through the Vale of Soul-Making: the Journey of the Liberal Arts"; William Deresiewicz, literary critic, *Memorial Chapel*

27 8 p.m. Guest recital: Paul O'Dette, lute
Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center

29 1 p.m. Lawrence Academy of Music Piano Festival recital, *Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center*

May 2012

6 3 p.m. Chamber Ensembles concert
Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center

6 4 p.m. New Horizons Band and Orchestra concert
Memorial Chapel, \$

11 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Lawrence: "Global Trends That are Shaping Our World: The Challenge for Wisconsin," Claudena Skran, professor of government
Esch Hurvis Room, Warch Campus Center
\$ Reservations required; call 920-832-6533

11 8 p.m. Jazz Series: Danilo Perez with Lawrence Jazz Faculty Trio, *Memorial Chapel, \$*

19 8 p.m. Wind Ensemble concert
Memorial Chapel

19-20 12:30-5 p.m. Lawrence Academy of Music student recitals, *Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center*

20 3 p.m. Lawrence University Percussion Ensemble (LUPÉ) Concert, *Memorial Chapel*

23 8 p.m. Jazz Band concert, *Memorial Chapel*

25 Wriston Art Exhibit: Senior Show
Wriston Galleries; Exhibition continues through July 29

25 8 p.m. Lawrence Choir concert, *Memorial Chapel*

26 8 p.m. Lawrence Symphony Orchestra concert
Memorial Chapel

27 3 p.m. Symphonic Band concert, *Memorial Chapel*

31 11:10 a.m. Honors Convocation: "The Only Life: Liberal Arts and the Life of the Mind at Lawrence"; Jerald Podair, professor of history and Robert S. French Professor of American Studies, *Memorial Chapel*

31 8 p.m. Hybrid Ensemble concert
Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center

June 2012

1 8 p.m. Lawrence University Jazz Ensemble concert
Memorial Chapel



\$ Ticketed event. Please contact the Lawrence Box Office at 920-832-6749.

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Lawrence University and YMCA of the Fox Cities leadership and supporters celebrate the Lawrence University Collaboration in Action Award. From left: Erin Buenzli, director of wellness and recreation at Lawrence; Danielle Englebort, YMCA of the Fox Cities district executive director; Cal Husmann, vice president for alumni, development and communications at Lawrence and YMCA of the Fox Cities corporate board member; Bill Breider, president/CEO of the YMCA of the Fox Cities; Chuck Merry '57, Lawrence alumni board member and YMCA of the Fox Cities board of directors member; and Bonnie Buchanan '62, former president of the YMCA of the Fox Cities board of directors and former Lawrence alumni board member.

2011 Lawrence University Collaboration in Action Award Winner: YMCA of the Fox Cities

The YMCA of the Fox Cities has been a community force for more than a century. Approximately 160,000 area residents participate in a YMCA program or activity on an annual basis, and the YMCA of the Fox Cities collaborates with more than 350 local organizations, including Lawrence University. As the Fox Cities and Lawrence make wellness a priority through the Well City Fox Cities and WELLU initiatives, the partnership between the YMCA of the Fox Cities and Lawrence is increasingly important.

While the collaboration between the YMCA and Lawrence dates back many years, a formal partnership was established in 2005, when Lawrence students were offered membership to the Appleton YMCA at no cost. Lawrence students continue to take advantage of this opportunity—in 2010, 725 Lawrence students visited the Appleton YMCA facility 12,541 times. The YMCA also offers a membership discount to Lawrence faculty and staff, and has previously given faculty and staff free passes when Lawrence's wellness center has been closed.

The YMCA has helped provide wellness programming on Lawrence's campus, with plans for more in the 2011–12 academic year. "The YMCA

has been a leader in wellness initiatives and I look forward to collaborating with the YMCA for on-site wellness programming to offer opportunities for our staff, faculty and students to strive to enrich their spirits, minds and body," said Erin Buenzli, director of wellness and recreation at Lawrence.

With the close proximity between Lawrence and the Appleton YMCA, the two organizations have teamed up to share a number of resources. Through a work-study program jointly funded by the two organizations, Lawrence students offer one-on-one tutoring at the YMCA to elementary and high school students, providing more than 200 hours of tutoring in 2010. The YMCA uses Lawrence facilities for programming at no cost: Lawrence is home to the YMCA Summer Tennis Camp and the use of Lawrence's aquatic facilities has allowed the YMCA to increase the capacity of its swim team participation. The Warch Campus Center has also hosted several events for the YMCA, including the YMCA's Strong Kids victory celebrations. In addition, Cal Husmann, vice president of alumni, development and communications at Lawrence, serves on the YMCA of the Fox Cities Corporate Board and chairs the Development Committee, helping to raise funds that support

and enhance YMCA programs, services and facilities.

"We are very proud and honored to have formed this wonderful relationship with Lawrence University," said Bill Breider, president/CEO of the YMCA of the Fox Cities. "Our partnership has provided thousands of students and community members with wellness and enrichment opportunities that would not have been available without the collaborative spirit from both the YMCA and Lawrence. Lawrence University is a wonderful neighbor, partner and pillar of our community."

Lawrence is grateful to the YMCA of the Fox Cities for its ongoing friendship and applauds its commitment to making the Fox Cities a happier and healthier place to call home. In recognition of this enduring partnership, Lawrence is pleased to name the YMCA of the Fox Cities as the 2011 Lawrence University Collaboration in Action Award winner.

The Lawrence University Collaboration in Action Award recognizes an individual or organization who, in collaboration with Lawrence University, has provided exemplary service to the Fox Cities community through strategic vision, leadership influence, long-standing commitment and enthusiasm, financial contributions, and/or volunteerism.

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