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**Student Career Advancement**

Catherine Belden, DHSc (August 2011), MSN – Accepted a clinical/administrative field surveyor position with The Joint Commission a healthcare organization accrediting body (August 2011)

Greg Davenport, DHSc (March 2012), MPAS – Accepted the position of dean and program director of the Physician Assistant Studies Program at Gardner-Webb University in Boling Springs, NC. The PA program is in development and plans to accept its first group of students in January 2014. (January 2012)

Jodi DeMarco, DHSc (June 2012), MS – Accepted a teaching position with Cleveland State University’s Master of Science in Health Sciences Program (October 2013)

Alison Essary, DHSc (August 2013), MHPE – Promoted to the position of Program Director of the Physician Assistant Program in the College of Health Sciences on the Glendale campus of Midwestern University (October 2011)

Michael Estrada, DHSc (August 2010), MPAS – Appointed as founding director of the Chapman University Physician Assistant Studies Program in the Schmid College of Science and Technology (July 2013)

Michael Halasy, DHSc (June 2012), MPAS – 20% commitment of FTE to working on Operations Research projects with Mayo Clinic. (February 2012)

LaToya Haynes, DHSc (August 2010), MPAS – Accepted an assistant professor position at Wake Forest School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program (August 2011)

Jeffrey Johnson, DHSC (August 2012), MPA – Named associate dean of the School of Health Professions at the Eastern Virginia Medical School. (June 2013)

Michelle Lamendola-Essel, MS – Accepted an employment offer from the New York Genome Center. In her new position, Michelle will be assisting in the development of the Center’s CLIA-certified clinical laboratory. (April 2013)

Melissa Launhardt, DHSc (March 2013), MS – Accepted an education specialist position with the Mayo Clinic Biochemical Genetics Laboratory (July 2011)

Rose O’Dell, DHSc (March 2012), MS – Received a full-time faculty appointment at Johnson County Community College (starting in August 2012) and is also currently on a special project contract with the college to revise curriculum in their medical coding and medical transcription certificate programs (May 2012)
Mark Payne, DHSc (March 2011), MPAS, MA – Named the program director and founding chair of the new Physician Assistant Program at Adventist University of Health Sciences in Orlando, FL (October 2013)

Joseph Ronzio, DHSc (March 11), MBA – Accepted a new position as supervisor health systems specialist with the U.S. Navy (May 2012)

Melanie Tidman, DHSc (August 2011), MA – Elected as the New Mexico representative to the American Occupational Therapy Association Representative Assembly (March 2013)

Melanie Tidman, DHSc (August 2011), MA – Accepted a faculty appointment to the University of New Mexico’s School of Occupational Therapy (August 2011)

Joseph Weber, MPAS, MBA – Named the founding program director of the Lake Erie College Physician Assistant Program. Pending receipt of provisional ARC-PA accreditation, the program plans to admit its first cohort of students in 2014. (May 2012)

Jeremy Welsh, DHSc (August 2010), MPAS, RPA-C – Founding department chair and program director of the Lynchburg College Department of Physician Assistant Medicine (May 2013)

Paul Yeaman, DHSc (August 2010), MPAS, PA-C – Named to the research faculty for medical residents at the new Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine (Roanoke, VA) (November, 2009)

Keith Young, DHSc (August 2012), MPAS, RPA-C – Director of Didactic Education/Clinical Assistant Professor/Founding Faculty, Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Clarkson University (Postdam, NY) (August 2010)