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Upcoming Dates:

January 10th
February 14th
March 14th

Chancellor Jerry Durham Set to Retire

On January 1, 2018, Dr. Jerry D. Durham, Chancellor of Allen College, will be retiring. Dr. Durham's legacy will not only be felt by Allen College, but healthcare in general for years to come.

Dr. Durham began his tenure at Allen College on August 1, 2005. He brought with him a commitment to nursing, health sciences and higher education. He has long been considered a pioneer in the development of nursing programs.



Under his leadership, the enrollment at Allen College has nearly tripled and the number of programs greatly expanded to meet the needs of an ever-changing healthcare environment. The physical campus has also expanded during his tenure.

During his career, Dr. Durham has always kept the needs of the students at the forefront of his efforts. In 2010, scholarship assistance provided by donors and the College was about \$200,000. In 2017, that scholarship assistance tripled to almost \$700,000 awarded to students. It is clear that Dr. Durham has had and will continue to have a significant impact on Allen College and its students and alumni.

We ask you to join us in making sure that Dr. Durham's dedication and leadership continues to be celebrated for years to come by making a gift to either the new simulation laboratories or an endowed scholarship in his name.

An Allen College alum has already committed a generous matching gift of \$50,000, with a goal of raising \$100,000 to name a room in the new Nursing and Health Sciences Simulation Laboratory in Dr. Durham's honor.

Allen College Names New President

Dr. Jared Seliger has been selected to serve as the 3rd President of Allen College. Dr. Seliger received his Bachelor of Science degree from Loras College, a certificate in nuclear medicine technology from the University of Iowa, a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Northern Iowa, and a Ph.D. in higher education administration from Iowa State University. Seliger is dedicated to ensure Allen College continues to fulfill its mission as an institution committed to preparing exceptional healthcare professionals through educational programs of excellence; to developing and sustaining a diverse community of learners, faculty, and staff; and to promoting community service, scholarships, and lifelong learning.

1st Annual Hops for Hospice a Huge Success

Nearly 250 people attended Allen's first ever Hops for Hospice event on Friday, October 20th.

Thanks to the support of many sponsors, attendees and donors, nearly \$45,000 was raised for the program. We are now over half-way to the total funds needed for a new hospice suite in memory of Samantha Weber.

Thank you for helping us with this fun and successful event. If you would like to join us next year for Hops for Hospice, please call the Foundation at 319-235-3960.



Notes from the Executive Director:
Mike Lind



And just like that, it's December. What a year it has been. There is so much at UnityPoint Health—Allen to be proud of and to be happy about.

This feeling of joy is not just a fluke and not simply because we have built buildings, bettered the patient experience or increased the amount of scholarships awarded to Allen College students. There is actually a scientific explanation for this happiness.

In fact, research shows that there is a direct link between philanthropy and an individual's overall well-being. There is truly joy to be found in giving and that joy of helping others is an inherent part of human nature.

Thanks to our generous supporters, we have developed a great culture of philanthropy at Allen and in the Cedar Valley. Through philanthropic support, collectively, we are spreading joy and happiness in our community as well.

Thank you for making an IMPACT in 2017. I wish you a happy holiday season and an even happier 2018.

Mike Lind

Executive Director

National Philanthropy Day 2017



National Philanthropy Day®, nationally recognized each year in November, acknowledges the entire spectrum of services provided by the nonprofit community and recognizes the profound impact that philanthropy has on the fabric of society. And, each year the Northeast Iowa Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals honors individuals and groups who, through their hard work and dedication, have enhanced philanthropy, their communities and the world.

This year the Gift of the Heart: Community Partnerships award went to the Allen College Engagement & Salvation Army Partnership Free Medical Clinic. Congratulations on this honor!