





# Institute for the Advancement of Community Health

An update on the Furman/GHS partnership


## Who We Are



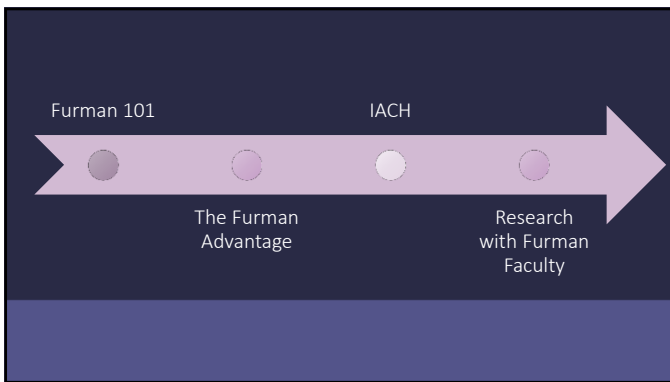
**Erin Hahn, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor of Psychology  
HSC Research Director




**Eli Hestermann, Ph.D.**  
Professor of Biology  
Executive Director of IACH




**Melissa Fair, MPH**  
Community Action Program Director  
Principal Investigator, LiveWell Greenville



## The Furman Community




2800 undergraduate students  
45 states and 49 countries  
5% international students




244 full-time faculty

## Academic Excellence


Average class size is 19



#1 in South Carolina  
& Top 5 in Southeast



#4 in  
Making an Impact



## Exceptional Outcomes

>70% medical school acceptance rate (41% nationally)

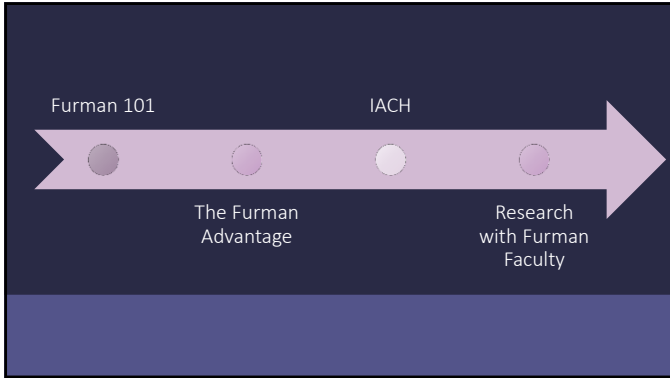


97% placement rate 6 months after graduation



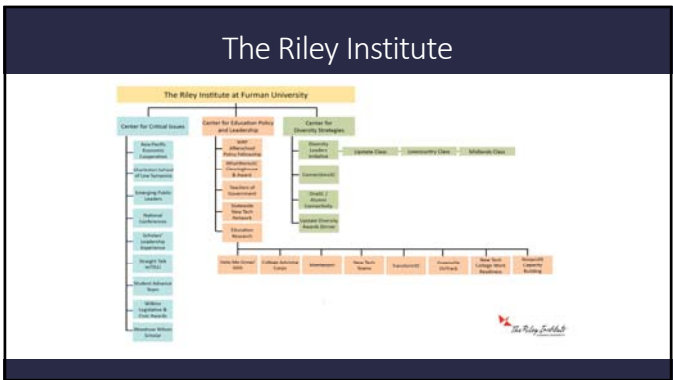
Top producer of Fulbright Scholars





## The Furman Advantage

The Furman Advantage **guarantees** every student an unparalleled education that combines classroom learning with real-world experiences and self-discovery. This **integrated four-year pathway**, guided by a diverse community of mentors, prepares students for lives of purpose and accelerated career and **community impact** — demonstrating in concrete terms the value of a Furman education.

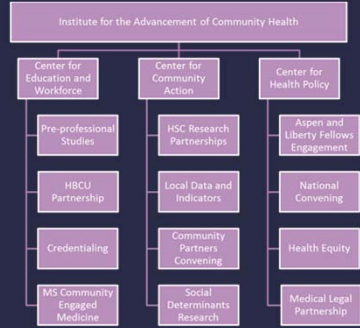


## The David E. Shi Center for Sustainability



An interdisciplinary academic hub focused on sustainability

- Assessment
- Campus Operations
- Student Experience
- Faculty Development
- Community Sustainability



## Internships @ GHS

>500 student experiences in 2017

Professional observations for

- Pre-med
- Pre-therapy
- Dietetics
- Genetic counseling

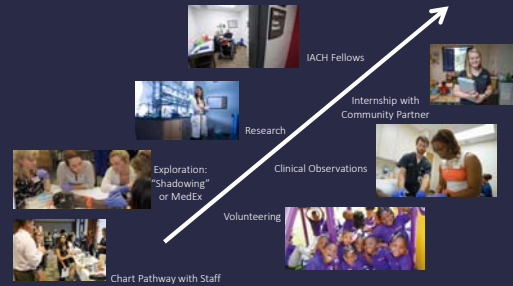
Internships

- Legal Affairs
- Marketing
- Facilities Development
- Total Health

**Bradley Hobbs, M.Ed.**  
IACH / GHS  
Health Education Program Manager



## Scaffolding the Student Experience



## Course-Related Experiences

### Medicine Program

Medical Ethics, Medical Sociology, with extensive clinical observation and interaction at GHS



**Carmela Epright, PhD**  
Philosophy



**Kristy Maher, PhD**  
Sociology

### Medical Spanish

Introduction to specialized vocabulary and cultural topics, followed by observations of interpreters in healthcare setting

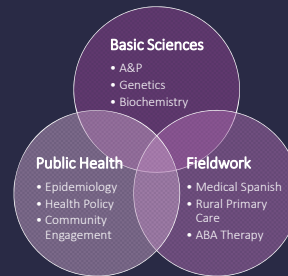


**Maria Rippon, PhD**  
Modern Language



**Mary Rippon, MD**  
Surgical Oncology

## MS in Community Engaged Medicine



**12-Month/34-Credit Master of Science**

**GOALS**

- Provide an advanced understanding of science and population health related to disparities between growing needs and resources
- Provide an academic record of achievement
- Provide additional avenues for alternative careers in medicine and health
- Attract a diverse class of students who will matriculate into the healthcare community

**Summer 2018**

Healthcare Seminar  
Applied Human Clinical Anatomy  
Applied Human Clinical Physiology  
Implicit Bias & Community Engagement Training  
Clinical Experiential Training Elective  
Kaplan Test Prep

**Fall 2018**

Healthcare Seminar  
Advanced Genetics  
Applied Epidemiology  
Community Medicine Fieldwork

**Spring 2019**

Healthcare Seminar  
Metabolic Biochemistry & Nutrition  
Health Policy  
Community Medicine Fieldwork

## Greenville County imap

[www.imap.org](http://www.imap.org)






**Suresh Muthukrishnan, PhD**  
*Earth & Environmental Sciences*



**Mike Winiak, PhD**  
*Community Engaged Learning*



**Jennifer Snow**  
*Accountable Communities GHS*

## South Carolina Medical Legal Partnership





**Nancy Powers '75**  
*GHS, Developmental/ Behavioral Pediatrics*



**David Gandolfo**  
*Furman, Philosophy & Poverty Studies*



**Kirby Mitchell '90**  
*SC Legal Services, Senior Litigator*



## Research Partnerships Connector and Convener



- Convene university, community, and clinical partners to foster multi-disciplinary research teams
  - GHS Toxic Stress and Triple P
  - LiveWell Greenville
- Create innovative public health solutions alongside community partners
  - MLP
  - Anaphylaxis Awareness and Response
- Connect community health research to public health practice
  - Community Health Symposium



## Diabetes Reimagined : Clinical & Community Partnership

**165** Attending Participants      **35** Professional Organizations Represented



**Evolution of Exercise is Medicine Greenville: Exploring Partnership to Improve Population Health**  
**Peter Tillemeyer, MD**, Chair of Department of medicine, GHS  
**Ann Blair Kennedy, LMT, DPH**, Clinical Assistant Professor, USC SOM Greenville  
**Scott Boddley**, President and CEO, YMCA of Greenville

**Community Dialogue: Finding Innovative Solutions (Moderated Discussion)**  
**Rick Foster, MD**, Senior Advisor, Population Health Improvement, SCHA

**Diabetes Self-Management: A Community Based Model**  
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**Michelle D. Stancil, RN, BSN, CDE**, Manager of Diabetes Management Program, GHS  
**Windsor Westbrook Sherrill, PhD, MHA, MBA**, Associate Vice President for Health Research, Clemson

**Diabetes: State of the Community**

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## ANAPHYLAXIS AWARENESS WEEK OCTOBER 23 - 29

PARTICIPATE IN DAILY EVENTS TO ENTER YOURSELF IN A RAFFLE TO WIN A LOCAL GOODS GIFT BASKET

**monday** "SPOT THE ALLERGEN"  
DINING HALL (11AM - 2PM)

**tuesday** "ALLERGIES BY NUMBER"  
OUTSIDE OF LIBRARY (11AM - 2PM)

**wednesday** "RED SNEAKERS FOR OAKLEY"  
OUTSIDE OF LIBRARY (11AM - 2PM)

**thursday** CLP "AN EMERGING EPIDEMIC: FOOD ALLERGIES IN AMERICA"  
JOHNS HALL 101 1P - 8:30PM

**EDUCATE**  
A week-long Anaphylaxis Awareness Campaign in October

**TRAIN**  
Nearly 75 Furman members will be trained to identify signs & symptoms of anaphylaxis and how to respond

**ACT**  
Furman University will become the first major, private institution to supply undesignated epinephrine auto-injectors in the event of an anaphylactic emergency

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING FURMAN'S NEW APPROACH TO ANAPHYLAXIS, PLEASE CONTACT IACH@FURMAN.EDU

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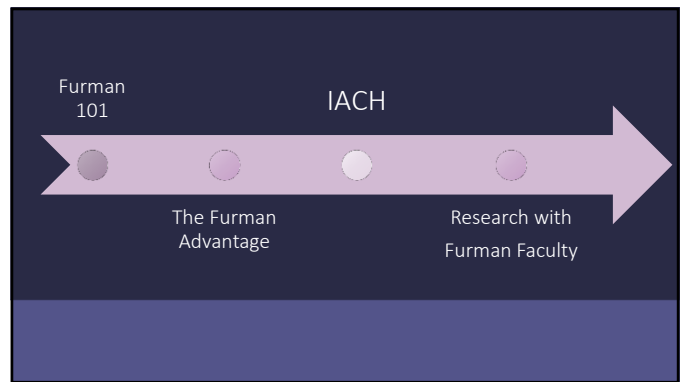
## SOUTH CAROLINA LEADERSHIP EDUCATION IN NEURODEVELOPMENTAL AND RELATED DISABILITIES (SC LEND)

First undergraduate students in the country

- Online courses in neurodevelopmental disabilities
- Clinical observations
- Family panels
- Community engagement
- Professional development
- Leadership project



**Anne Kinsman, PhD**  
GHS, Developmental Behavioral Peds



## Scholarship at Furman




Liberal arts model means that you may find unexpected collaborators

Undergraduate students almost always involved in a meaningful way

*When and how to identify a Furman collaborator?*

## IACH Affiliate Program

*You're invited to join*



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*Affiliate Program*

UNITING SCHOLARS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN THE INTEREST OF WORKING TOGETHER TO ADVANCE COMMUNITY HEALTH.

- Multidisciplinary network
- Share expertise, ask more meaningful questions, implement innovative new solutions for complex problems
- Provides resources, disseminates information, organizes community-building events

## Featured Faculty



Dr. Cinnamon Stetler, PhD  
Associate Professor  
Department of Psychology



Dr. Shaniece Criss, ScD  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Health Sciences

