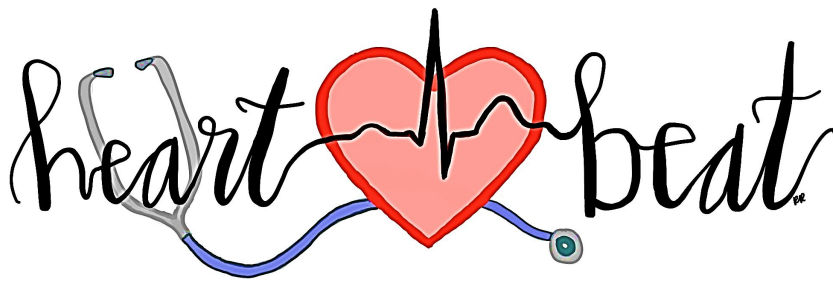


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This Day in PA History

Joyce Nichols, PA-C is not a name that is often remembered, but her legacy has helped to shape today's PA profession. She was known as not only the first woman to practice as a PA, but was also a

Black American licensed practical nurse who changed the way people looked at the "average PA." Before Nichols, typical PA students were white male corpsmen. She quickly earned the respect of her classmates and program faculty as she excelled through the curriculum, despite all the obstacles- one of which was a house fire that resulted in the loss of all of her belongings. Nichols and her supportive classmates worked tirelessly to help create a path for more women and minorities to enter the medical field and it is her advocacy for diversity that continues to serve as a beacon of inspiration. —**Hinali Patel, PA-S2**, Hudson Society Historian



Our Savior Lutheran Church will now be welcoming volunteers on Thursday evenings in addition to our regularly scheduled Saturday mornings each month! Volunteers are expected to be there from 4-7pm and will be helping set up for Saturday (organizing food, moving food from the storage areas, preparing boxes & carts, etc). If you are interested, please sign up for a slot on the google excel sheet!

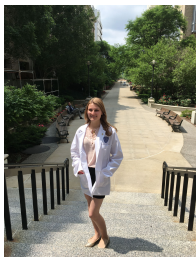
"Life is a race, and what matters most isn't when a person crosses the finish line, but how strong they've grown along the way." —**Jen Stephens**

As we move further into summer, we acknowledge the strength of our first year PA students who are trekking successfully through their very first semester, remotely, the resilience of our Class of 2021 as they prepare to embark on clinical rotations & the perseverance of our Class of 2020 while on rotations, who move one step closer to graduation with each passing day. Most especially, we recognize the support we have received along the way, from faculty and staff. Keep on trekking, Case PA!

Announcements:

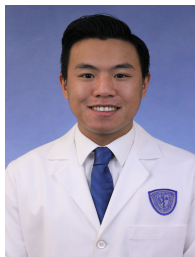
- A special thanks to **Keara Matthews** and alum **Rachel Laughlin** for their hard work in leading the OAPA Food Bank Fundraiser among PA programs across Ohio. Together, staff, students, families and friends and OAPA raised a total of \$15,000 to divide evenly between twelve regional food banks. Great work team!
- **Physician Assistant Foundation (PAF) Scholarships, Cycle 2**— Class of '21, apply June 15 to August 14; Class of '22, apply the first week of August to August 14.
- **Student Emergency Fund**— Please consider applying if you are in financial need.

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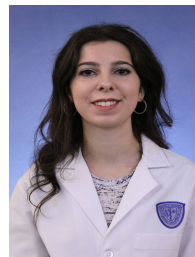
Lauren Tandarich

Hey y'all my name is Lauren Tandarich and I'm a 3rd year from Kennett Square, PA. I love EM and, in my freetime, I enjoy food & drinks at the Flats.



David Wong

Hi I'm David and I'm a 3rd year PA student finishing up clinicals. I am from Los Angeles, CA and I have enjoyed providing care for the Cleveland community during my rotations!



Minna Schwartz

Hi, I'm Minna Schwartz, a 3rd year PA student, and Cleveland native. I love exploring the Metroparks and enjoying the beautiful weather this time of year!



Tyler Louviere

Hello, I'm Tyler Louviere and I'm a 2nd year soon to be graduating PA student. I am from Chicago and I enjoy hiking through Cleveland's Metro Parks.

What's Happening in July?

- **Volunteer with Food Strong/Care Strong (various dates from July to October 2020)**— Sign up with Food Strong to help our local community youth plant fruits and vegetables, harvest produce and do decorative art! Or help our Care Strong team perform free health screenings for our fellow locals.
- **PAEA Student Fellowships**— Passionate about advocacy, policy or PA education? Apply to one or both of these amazing opportunities (Future Educator Fellowship or Student Health Policy Fellowship). Deadline to apply is **11:59 p.m. ET, July 13**.



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