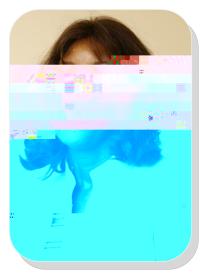
## College of Health Sciences Newsletter

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March is the month of transition and change. A ccording to the Ground Hog who saw its shadow, we can expect to have six more weeks of winter. Never the less, the continuation of winter will not prevent many faculty and students from promoting the values and mission of our College. We look forward to spring arriving with great anticipation, expecting beautiful f owers, longer days and opportunities to celebrate. Also, soon to be announced will be the new and improved version of the Vision of the College of Health Sciences. The

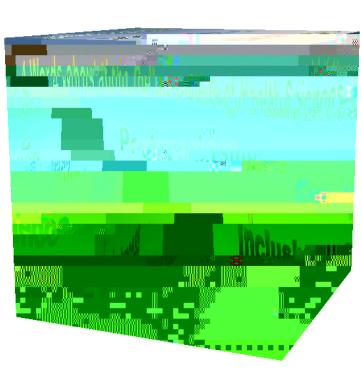


faculty and staf were provided the opportunity to provide input to a Vision statement that is sure to resonate with each of us and our constituencies. Clearly the commitment to charting a course for prevention and health promotion locally and internationally is in the wind or in the cards. Destined for success in the international arena has been jumpstarted by the new ef orts and programs highlighted in the following pages. Our ef orts are more than fantasy Dean Mishoe (Dominican Republic), along with faculty (Dr. Benjamin – Haiti; Ann Campbell – Nepal) Janice Hawkins, Gail Griset i, Martha Walker and students from both physical therapy and nursing traveled to the Dominican Republic. Also, acknowledgement by the community of the outstanding service provided by the faculty and students of the Hirschfeld School of Dental Hygiene speaks volumes of the value and service to residents of Hampton Roads and beyond. We salute you our service champions.

Sincerely,

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