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WCHP Dean named Health Care Hero by Georgia Medical Society

January 7, 2020

Barry Joyner, Ph.D., dean of the Waters College of Health Professions, was named by the Georgia Medical Society as the recipient of the Health Care Hero Award in the Health Care Education category during the 19th annual Health Care Heroes Awards.

The award recognizes individuals and organizations for their involvement in making health care better in the community by conducting or sponsoring educational activities that improve quality of life.

“While it is an honor to receive this award, it’s a true representation of the ongoing effort the Waters College of Health Professions is making in preparing students for their future roles in health care,” stated Joyner.

“Additionally, the award demonstrates the college’s value of not only serving the community but continuing to provide opportunities for our students to work in collaboration with the community.”

Nursing faculty member elected to Sigma Theta Tau International Governance Committee

January 7, 2020

Trina Embrey, D.N.S., assistant professor in the School of Nursing and director of the undergraduate nursing program on the Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus, was elected to a two-year term on the Sigma Theta Tau (Sigma) International Governance Committee during the 45th Biennial Convention in Washington, D.C.

During the convention, the Rho Psi Chapter, of which Embrey is the president and includes Georgia Southern’s Student Chapter, received two Showcase of Regional Excellence Awards for Outstanding achievement in two areas of the Presidential Call to Action: Collaborate and Connect.

The International Governance Committee is made up of seven members from the international organization’s chapters who reside around the globe. Committee members will oversee bylaw compliance, make recommendations for bylaw changes if needed, and oversee member and chapter eligibility issues.

About Sigma

Founding in 1922, Sigma is a nonprofit organization who aims to advance world health and celebrate nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership and service. Sigma currently has more than 135,000 active members in over 100 countries and territories.