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School of Health Sciences' Baby Lab Presented at Oxford University

Lauren Del Rossi, assistant professor of Physical Therapy, and Mary Padden-Denmead, associate professor of Nursing, gave a platform presentation at _____

Karavackas Named President of Atlantic County Women's Center

Director of Global Engagement India Karavackas has been named President of the Atlantic County Women's Center, located in Linwood, N.J. Karavackas has served on the Board of Directors for the local non-profit for seven years.

"Being named president of anything means a lot. It's a leadership role that requires a serious commitment to constantly working to advance the mission of the organization, such as not missing opportunities, confronting challenges and working through tough issues," she said.

As president of a non-profit board, Karavackas is considered to be the chief-volunteer. She envisions herself being more visible with respect to advocating on behalf of the organization. She will also be responsible for presiding over the meetings and working closely with the CEO and executive board to ensure the health and integrity of the organization and its mission.

"When I joined the board seven years ago, I knew nothing about the inner workings of a non-profit organization," she said. "I've learned that being a board member is a serious commitment and that you have to bring something to the table, whether it's your ability to help raise funds for the organization or roll up your sleeves and do some real work that needs to be done. It's an opportunity for personal growth and to learn from a mix of individuals who have different skill sets."

The center began as a hotline for victims of sexual assault and has expanded to an organization working to empower individuals and families by securing their physical safety, emotional well-being, individual freedom and economic equality. The organization, which once focused mostly on women, now also works to assist men and young males.

"I'd like the Stockton community to know the Women's Center has evolved," Karavackas said. "Expanding our mission will permit us to reach out to other individuals in the community who may have social service needs that are not being fully addressed locally."

Natural Sciences & Mathematics Welcomes New Faculty Members

Editor's note: We will feature new faculty and staff members as more information becomes available. Welcome!

joins as an assistant professor of Chemistry. Reeves received an MBA from Fairleigh Dickinson University, a Ph.D. from Drexel University and B.S. from Lincoln University. He teaches inorganic chemistry and researches inorganic synthesis and catalysis. Reeves co-authored, "Ruthenium(II) Thioether Complexes with Dangling Pyridine Ligands," which was published in Polyhedron, and, "Ruthenium(II) Complexes of Some Simple Classic Amine Ligands," which was published in Inorganica Chimica Acta.

joins as a part-time visiting assistant professor of Biology. Shaak received a Ph.D. from Mississippi State University and a B.A. from Hiram College. He teaches anatomy and researches animal behavior. Shaak co-authored, "Relaxed Selection in a Heliconius Hybrid Zone and the Origin of Adaptive Variation," which was presented at the Entomological Society of America

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