



*Quality Enhancement Plan*  
Weekly Progress Report: Tuesday 21 April 2020



**QUALITY  
ENHANCEMENT  
PLAN (QEP)**  
*Weekly Tips!*

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“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.”

– Helen Keller  
*American Author*  
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1880: born in West [Tuscumbia, Alabama](#) to Arthur Henley Keller, longtime editor of the *Tuscumbia North Alabamian* and U.S. Marshal for the Northern District; and Catherine Everett Adams, daughter of a general.  
1887-1936: [Anne Sullivan](#) begins teaching Keller, evolves into her governess, life-long friend and companion.  
1888: Keller, at the age of eight, moves with Sullivan to Massachusetts.

1894: attends the New York City [Wright-Humason School for the Deaf](#).  
1900: studies at [Radcliffe College](#), [Harvard University](#); [Mark Twain](#) introduces her to [Standard Oil](#) magnate [Henry Huttleston Rogers](#) and his wife Abbie, who pay her tuition.  
1903: writes [The Story of My Life](#), adapted as [The Miracle Worker](#) for film and stage.  
1904: earns Bachelor of Arts degree, first [deaf-blind](#) person to do so; graduates as a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

1915: with George A. Kessler founds the [Helen Keller International](#) (HKI) organization.  
1920: helps found the [American Civil Liberties Union](#) (ACLU).  
1932: Keller and Sullivan receive honorary fellowships from the [Educational Institute of Scotland](#).

Visits over forty countries, campaigning for [women's suffrage](#), [labor rights](#), [antimilitarism](#) and other causes.

1971: inducted into the [Alabama Women's Hall of Fame](#), one of the original twelve inductees.  
1973: inducted into the [National Women's Hall of Fame](#); Sullivan is inducted in 2003.  
1980: President Carter issues Proclamation #4767; USPS postage stamp with Keller and Sullivan issued.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helen\\_Keller](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helen_Keller) ; [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne\\_Sullivan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne_Sullivan) ; [https://www.amazon.com/Books-Helen-Keller/s?rh=n%3A283155%2Cp\\_27%3AHelen+Keller](https://www.amazon.com/Books-Helen-Keller/s?rh=n%3A283155%2Cp_27%3AHelen+Keller)

**WWYD: Dr. Angela MacPherson Williams, Director of Student Success.**

**Student Engagement and Community Awareness: Faculty Research Series, Medical**

Ethics. The ethical and legal dimensions of the decision-making criteria that medical professionals have needed, and will continue to need, to guide decisions regarding ventilator allocation. Wednesday 15 April, noon to 1 pm. Andrew Hill, J.D.; Michael Hill, M.D.; and the Philosophy Club. Charlie Langston, Elizabeth Castillo, David Kisel, Jill Zimmerman, Dr. Manzo. 40 participants via Zoom.

"The world has been upended by the COVID-19 pandemic. The respiratory virus can perniciously attack an individual's lungs, making breathing nearly, if not completely, impossible. As we adjust to the recommended norms, ethical issues lie around every corner, especially given that medical resources are limited. One piece of equipment - the ventilator - can support a patient's lungs and potentially save lives. But as the pandemic continues to sweep across the globe, there will be some places without enough ventilators to treat the high number of patients. Medical professionals will have to make tough, very tough, decisions about which patients receive potentially life-saving treatment and which patients must go without."

### **Upcoming Tasks, Events, and Initiatives**

**Community Awareness: Histologic Technician Advisory, Wednesday 22 April, 3 pm. Lucy G. Escobedo, Director, Bachelor of Science, Histology Technician (HT), American Society for Clinical Pathologists (ASCP). Via Zoom.**

**Community Awareness: Occupational Therapy Assistant Advisory, Wednesday 22 April, 5 pm. Kathryn Freeman, Masters of Occupational Therapy. Via Zoom.**

**Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing: Student Success Division, Friday 24 April, 9 am, via Zoom.**

**Student Engagement and Community Awareness: Memorial High School, Edgewood School District, Monday 27 April, 1 pm, via Zoom. Tiffany McCoy.**

**Community awareness: Surgical Technology Advisory, Friday 1 May, 4:15 pm via Zoom. Victoria López, Director, Instructor, CST (Certified Surgical Technologist), AAS (Associates in Applied Science).**

**Community Awareness: Early Childhood and Family Studies, Wednesday 6 May, 2 pm, via Zoom. Amy Huebner, Program Director, Assistant Professor, Master of Arts in Special Education.**

**Faculty Student Best Practices Sharing: Presidents Division, Thursday 7 May, 2 pm, via Zoom.**

**Community awareness: Respiratory Care Technology Advisory, Friday 8 May, 5 pm, via Zoom.**

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