



“Building on a legacy of
visionary leadership”

COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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COLLEGE UNITS



- 18 degree programs
- Three departments:
 - Kinesiology & Community Health
 - Recreation, Sport & Tourism
 - Speech & Hearing Science
- Interdisciplinary Bachelor of Science in Health
- Disability Resources & Educational Services (DRES)

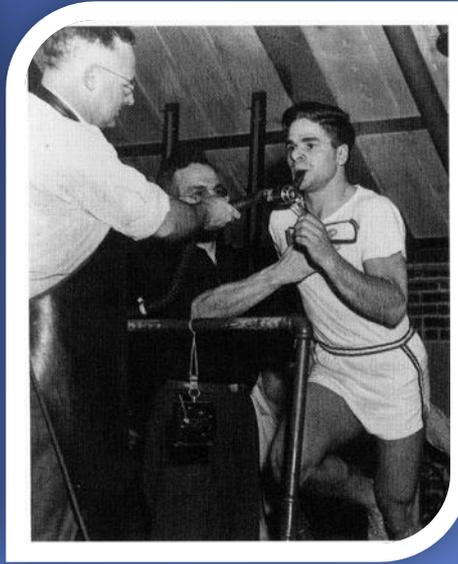
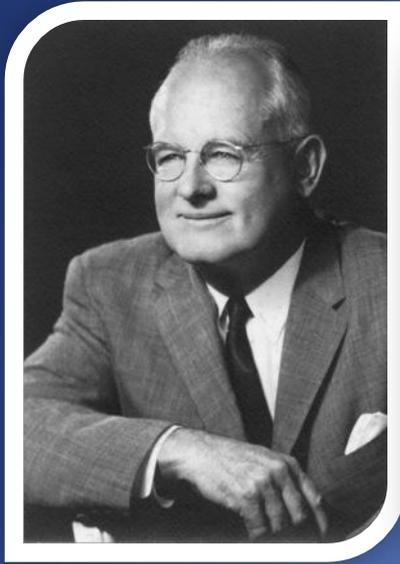


WORLD-CLASS

All departments are top 10

Some are top 3

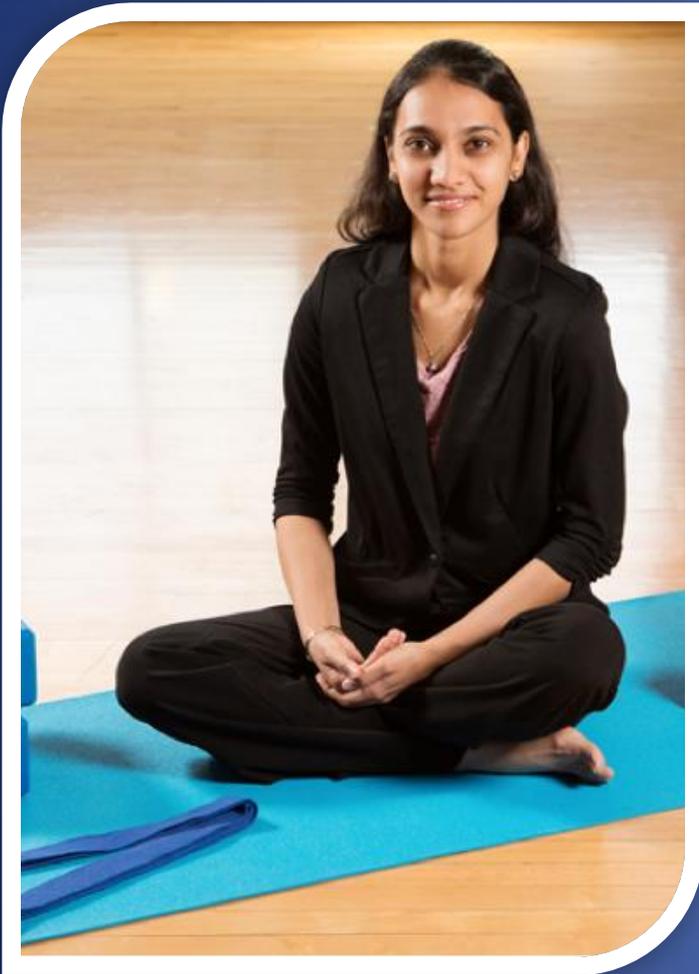
DRES is number 1



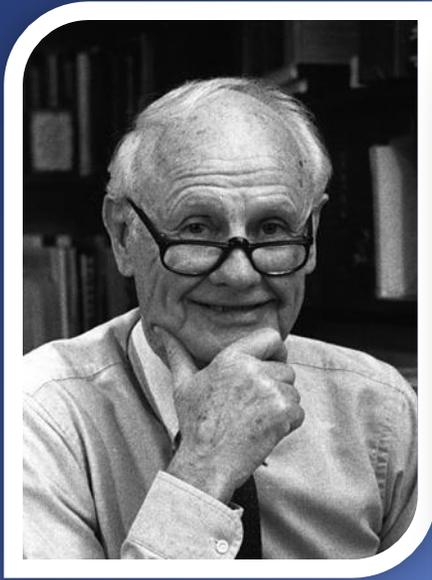
KINESIOLOGY

Professor T.K. Cureton

Illinois Alums in the Fitness Industry



- Personal trainers
- Exercise physiologists
- Physical education teachers
- Wellness directors
- Research scientists



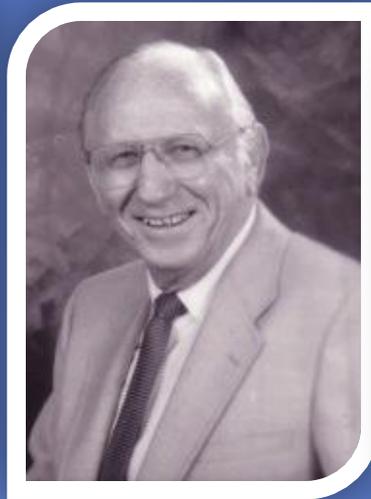
COMMUNITY HEALTH

William Creswell

ILLINOIS ALUMS IN COMMUNITY HEALTH

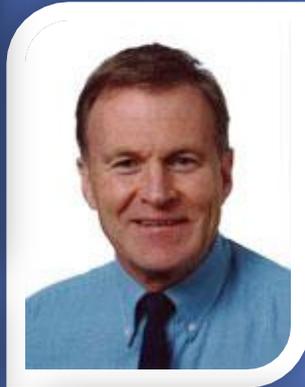


- Health care management
- Health care administration
- Health education
- Rehabilitation
- Disability



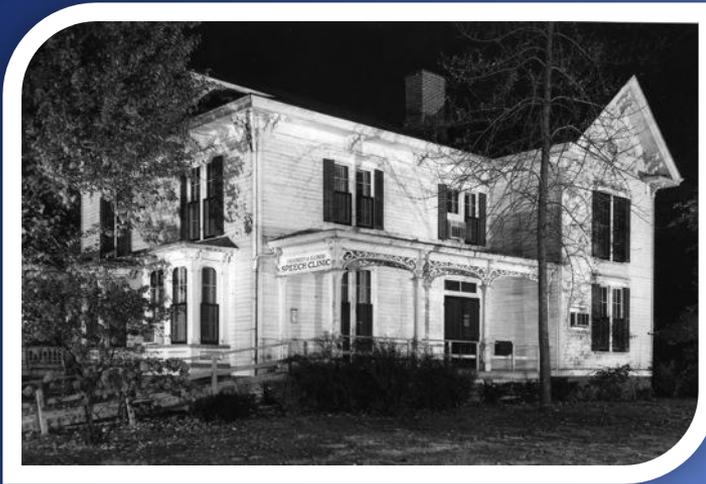
RECREATION, SPORT & TOURISM
Charles Brightbill & Allen Sapora

ILLINOIS ALUMS IN R.S.T.



- Park district managers
- Event planners
- Sports industry managers
- Tourism industry managers
- Academia

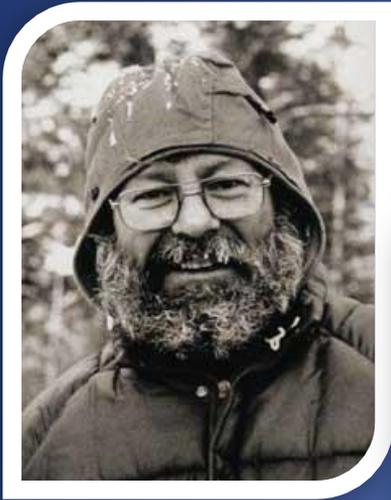




SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCE

Severina Nelson

ILLINOIS ALUMS IN SPEECH & HEARING



- Speech-language pathology
- Audiology, speech, language and hearing research
- Speech improvement industry
- Hearing aid industry

FACULTY RESEARCH FUNDING

NIH

NSF

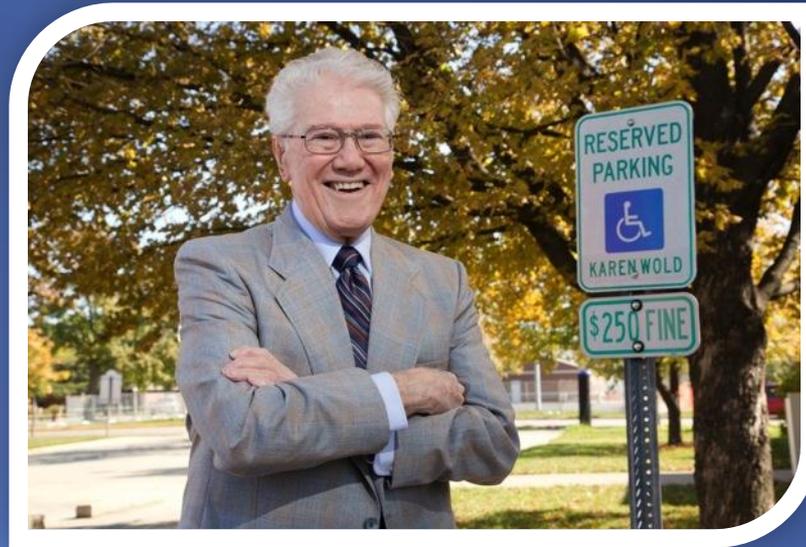
Department of Defense

National Park Service

USDA

Private foundations and societies such as:

- Multiple Sclerosis Society
- American Heart Association
- American Cancer Association
- American Alzheimer's Association.



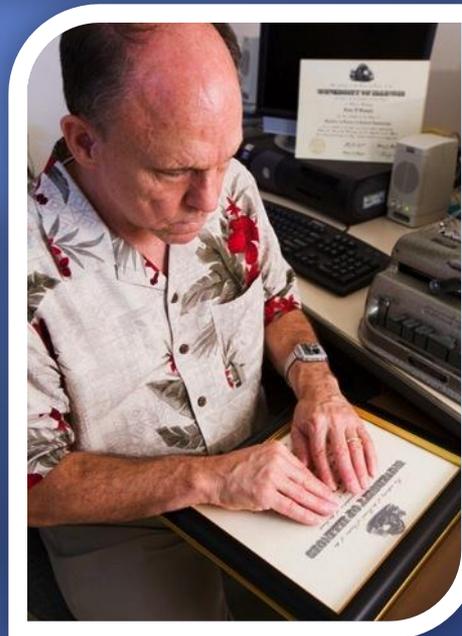
DIVISION OF DISABILITY RESOURCES &
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (DRES)

Professor Tim Nugent

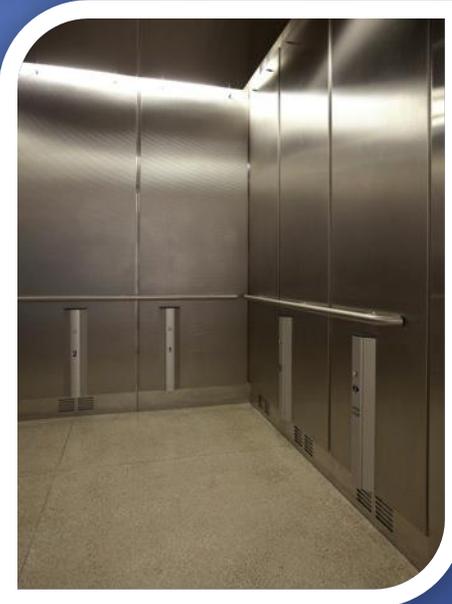
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DRES



BECKWITH PROGRAM





BARRIER FREE AMERICA AWARD

STUDENT DEMAND & EMPLOYMENT



- Enrollment increased 63% in 10 years
- Significant gap between employment needs and available personnel in AHS fields

I-Health

- Interdisciplinary Bachelor of Science in Health Matrix model
 - Concentrations:
 - Health & Aging
 - Health Behavior Change
 - Health Diversity



Academic Coach Advising



- Identified unmet need for 1st generation & underrepresented
- 2006 pilot program
- Retention/graduation rates rose to 100%
- GPAs rose

MANNIE L. JACKSON ILLINOIS ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (I-LEAP)



First African-American All-American
and captain of the Illini basketball
team

Successful business leader and
entrepreneur

Provided lead gift to establish I-LEAP

I-LEAP

- Retention for I-LEAP scholars = 100%
- Graduation Rate = 100%
- 67% GPA 3.00 or higher



FACULTY HIRING



Initiative Hiring: Health, Aging & Disability

- Interdisciplinary search committee
- Strong candidate with appointment in one of the departments
- Contributes to whole

RESEARCH

Center on Health, Aging & Disability

Interdisciplinary
research, education &
outreach

Pilot grant program
“Navigator”

Symposia & network
building



Center for Wounded Veterans in Higher Education



CHALLENGES

BUDGET

Funding needed for faculty recruitment & retention

FACILITIES

- Space deficiencies
- Old & widely distributed buildings

SOLUTIONS

MPH



Questions