The following list of scholarly faculty accomplishments is only a sample of the work completed over the past year, with each person limited to one entry.

**Susan Adams**, Urban Public Health and Nutrition, was elected for three-year term as Chair of the House of Delegates of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

**Barbara Amster**, Communication Sciences and Disorders, was awarded Honors of the Speech-Language-Hearing Association (PSHA) in March 2015.

**Denise Bailey**, Nursing, was awarded more than $347,000 in grants for the La Salle Neighborhood Nursing Center.

**Jillian Baker**, Urban Public Health and Nutrition, was selected as a 2015 CBS Philly Community Game Changer.

**Stephanie Blumenfeld**, Nursing, completed her CHSE certification in August 2014, becoming an internationally recognized certified healthcare simulation educator (CHSE).


**Patricia Dillon**, Nursing, accepted a fellowship with the American Association of College of Nursing Leadership for Academic Nursing Program in July 2014.

**Elizabeth Emery**, Urban Public Health and Nutrition, completed a graduate certificate course in instructional technology management in August 2014.

**Joan Frizzell**, Nursing, presented an update on the evidence-based guideline for the management of high blood pressure in adults from the Eighth Joint National Committee (JNC 8) at the 23rd annual convention of the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses in September 2014.


**Holly Harner**, Urban Public Health and Nutrition, was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2015.

**Jule Anne Henstenberg**, Urban Public Health and Nutrition, was appointed the 2015 president of the Delaware Valley Chapter of the Society for Nutrition Education.

**Denise Kavanaugh**, Nursing, traveled with 14 public health nursing students on a travel/study trip to Mexico City in March 2015.

**Jennifer Kleinow**, Communication Sciences and Disorders, presented four motor speech workshops at two separate Thai universities while accompanying Communication Sciences and Disorders students on a travel/study course to Thailand, Feb. 24 to March 9, 2015.


**Lisa Laura**, Urban Public Health and Nutrition, was appointed as the 2015 president-elect of the Delaware Valley Chapter of the Society of Nutrition Education.

**Joan Luckhurst**, Communication Sciences and Disorders, wrote a grant proposal to support preparation of Communication Sciences and Disorders graduate students to provide early intervention services for infants and toddlers with hearing loss.

**Anne McGrorty**, Nursing, partnered with La Salle’s Education Department and Foundations Behavioral Health to create an autism certification course for nurses in January 2015.
Kathleen Neumeister, Nursing, was elected to the Board of Directors of SPIN, a nationally recognized nonprofit provider that supports children and adults with intellectual, developmental, and autism-spectrum disabilities.

Geraldine O’Leary, Nursing, obtained recertification from the American Nurses Credentialing Center as an adult nurse practitioner in March 2015.


Cesar Ruiz, Communication Sciences and Disorders, was appointed treasurer for the American Board of Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders on Jan. 1, 2015.

Jennifer Sipe, Nursing, co-presented a lecture entitled, “Health Care Services and Profits: A Conflict of Interest” at an Explorer Café on April 15, 2015.

Janet Smith, Nursing, presented her research study on the use of a hearing voices simulation in undergraduate nursing education at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing BSN Conference in Baltimore, Md., in November 2014.

Sharon Starr, Nursing, was awarded more than $347,000 in grants for La Salle’s Neighborhood Nursing Center.

Jeannine Uribe, Nursing, traveled to Tres Brazos in the Dominican Republic with 10 students on a service trip with La Salle University Ministry and Service in March 2015.

Diane Wieland, Nursing, won the 2014 Nursing Education Award from the Pennsylvania League of Nursing.

Mary Wilby, Nursing, was one of five delegates representing La Salle University at the 2015 DENA Mission Assembly, March 12 to 15, 2015, in Long Branch, N.J.