



## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES UPDATE - JUNE

While June may have seemed quiet on the events calendar, the VGCC School of Health Sciences has been anything but! Summer semester is in full swing, with students and faculty hard at work across all programs. From classrooms to labs to clinical sites, our teams are fully immersed in teaching, learning, and hands-on experiences. Though there may not be many events to report this month, rest assured we've all been busy making the most of a productive summer!

## DR. KELLY ELLER JOINS PRESTIGIOUS GLOBAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE BALKANS

Dr. Kelly Eller was honored to be selected by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Global Exploration for Educators Organization (GEEO) to participate in a distinguished professional development program in Bosnia and Herzegovina. This unique opportunity allowed Dr. Eller to explore the rich cultural and historical landscape of the Balkans, including visits to Sarajevo, Mostar, Trebinje, and the iconic Kravica waterfalls. Through immersive experiences and expert-led sessions by the Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies (CSEEES), she gained valuable insight into the region's complex heritage and resilience. The program emphasized integrating these global perspectives into educational practice, equipping Dr. Eller with tools to enhance cultural relevance and interdisciplinary learning in nursing and health sciences education.

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