

## WILSON, NEW YORK CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE SIGN AGREEMENT

A new educational partnership between Wilson and New York Chiropractic College (NYCC) will guarantee qualified Wilson graduates who receive a bachelor's degree in exercise science a spot in NYCC's Doctor of Chiropractic program.

Under an articulation agreement between the two schools, students majoring in exercise science who graduate from Wilson with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or above are assured admission to the three-year NYCC program, as well as being awarded a \$1,500 merit scholarship by NYCC.

"The partnership with NYCC came out of a desire to support Wilson's goal of enhancing academic opportunities for students and to answer an increased national demand in allied health and complementary medicine," Tonia Hess-Kling, assistant professor of exercise science, said. "As our program continues to grow and prepare students for work in these fields and for graduate school, this partnership ensures that students who want to study chiropractic can continue their education at a premier school."

Within their first two years of study at Wilson, interested exercise science majors will be asked to submit a letter of intent to NYCC, asking to join its chiropractic doctoral program. Each student who signs a letter of intent will then be assigned their own NYCC admissions counselor for ease of transition from Wilson to NYCC.

Under the agreement, students interested in the NYCC program who graduate from Wilson with a G.P.A. of 2.5 or greater will receive special consideration for admission to NYCC.

Wilson's Bachelor of Science degree in exercise science is designed to prepare students to pursue careers in the fitness and wellness industries, personal and group fitness training and exercise physiology. It will also prepare students to enter graduate programs in athletic training, exercise physiology, cardiac rehabilitation, physical therapy, chiropractic, occupational therapy and recreational therapy. —*Coleen Dee Berry*

## Hankey Center Director to Give Presentation at London Conference



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Amy Ensley, director of the Hankey Center, will present a paper on the life of Hannah J. Patterson, Class of 1901, at the *Education, College Women and Suffrage: International Perspectives Conference* at the Royal Holloway University in London in June.

This international, interdisciplinary conference, to be held on June 13 and 14, will explore the links between education and suffrage campaigns, and the roles played by college women in the campaigns.

Patterson attended Wilson during the intersection of the social gospel and progressive era reform movements in the United States. After graduating from Wilson, Patterson formed the Allegheny Equal Suffrage Association in 1904 with several other young college-educated women. By 1912, she was the chairman of the Woman's Suffrage Party of Pennsylvania, and in 1916, was

elected secretary of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association under Carrie Chapman Catt.

When NAWSA leadership offered its organizing abilities to aid the American effort in World War I, Patterson was named resident director of the Woman's Committee for the U.S. Council of National Defense and earned the Distinguished Service Medal from the U.S. Army.

During this time, Patterson continued her relationship with Wilson. In 1911, she became president of the alumnae association and in 1914, she was elected as one of the first alumnae trustees of the College. In 1915, Patterson arranged for noted suffragette Anna Howard Shaw to speak on campus. Patterson also inspired Wilson students to establish a chapter of the College Equal Suffrage Association.

Patterson died unexpectedly in 1937 after a short illness. At her memorial service, Sarah Soffel, Pennsylvania's first female judge, said, "Hers is a name that must not wither. Youth must ever see in Hannah Patterson, the pioneer, feminist leader who pointed the way and blazed for them the trail." —*CDB*