The doctoral program also welcomes a cohort of five outstanding students. It's been neat to see the change from how clients act on the bus to when they arrive at Field of Dreams. Heritage clients go to Field of Dreams Equine Education Center in Blacklick, Ohio, to pilot the animal bond with a population that people might assume could not benefit from intervention. Heritage clients go to Field of Dreams once a week for four weeks, illustrating the benefits of a program for persons with Alzheimer's disease and other cognitive and behavioral symptoms of participants. Four graduate students, including Tamara Durr and Allison Gibson, joined students and faculty who create a research network.

Dr. Holly Dabelko-Schoeny and the College's School of Social Work are excited to introduce the new student café, Student Café: Conversations for Change. This cafe engages faculty, staff, students, and social work practitioners in the community. Through discussion and collaboration, the students and faculty can increase engagement in the college further engaged the community through a concept mapping methodology. The result culminated in the development of curriculum principles for the college. These principles were beginning to shape the college's new curriculum.

The college's doctoral program celebrated several milestones last school year. Following is a list of graduates to whom the college bid farewell last year and will begin their career paths. Students pursue academic careers in universities and government, while others work in the field of social work. They will supervise her in a research assistantship. Recently, under the guidance of Dr. Virginia Richardson, two other doctoral students began their career paths. One was a student from the University of Michigan at Dearborn. She's interested in corrections and behavioral issues. The other was a student from the University of Illinois in Ohio for her dissertation and plans to graduate this year. One student from Beijing Normal University with undergraduate and graduate degrees in community studies.

Dr. Denise Bronson, Advisor, and Dr. Rebecca Kim, Advisor, have earned their social work degrees from Ohio State University. This year, she is working on a study entitled "Social Capital among Street Children in Bucharest, Romania, and Iraq: The Influence of Social Capital on an Employment Outcome among Single Women Who Use Welfare: A Structural Equation Model," and "Mediating Impact of Social Capital and Human Capital on Long-Term Recovery: A Narrative Analysis." She is working on a study entitled "Social Capital among Street Children in Bucharest, Romania," and is working on her dissertation entitled "Social Capital among Street Children in Bucharest, Romania, and Iraq," which focuses on diasporas, social mobility, and poverty. She will work as a student assistant in the National Association of Social Work Education (CSWE) and with the School of Social Work. Students will focus on professional issues that affect social workers such as loan forgiveness and safety issues. Long term, we also hope to see social work practitioners in the community.

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