

News at NYSIM

NYSIM Team Spotlight: Employee Recognition Awards

This month NYSIM congratulates our two Senior Simulation Operations Associates (SOA), Cynthia Reyes and Sean Overstreet, on their recent Employee Recognition awards! The goal of this program is to recognize outstanding staff who have gone above and beyond their day-to-day job, and serve as role models in one of two categories: Innovation and Initiative or Collaboration. Cynthia was recognized with the award for Innovation and Initiative. When faculty have new simulation education goals at NYSIM, Cynthia consistently uses her creativity to quickly develop solutions that enhance the impact or realism of our in-situ and on-site programs. Faculty describe her as being indispensable during simulation. Sean was recognized with the award for Collaboration. Sean successfully builds and maintains key relationships with our partners across departments and campuses; his expertise and hospitality undoubtedly enhance the quality of our OSCEs. Faculty describe Sean as diligent, professional, and unflappable when tech issues arise. The examples of their innovation and collaboration are too numerous to list, nevertheless we recognize and are grateful for our team's exceptionalism. Congratulations, Sean and Cynthia!



NYSIM Simulation-Based Education Modules: Now Live!

NYSIM has published eight online modules that explore basic simulation-based education concepts, simulation modalities, simulation instructional design, and standards of best practices in simulation (Prebriefing and Debriefing). After completing these modules, you will gain foundational knowledge and tools to implement your simulation program here at NYSIM or at your home institution.

To access the modules, please visit our website here:

<https://nysimcenter.org/sbe>

Modules Content:

- Introduction to NYSIM
- What is Simulation?
- Simulation Modalities
- Intro to Manikin-Based Simulation
- Intro to Procedural Simulation
- Intro to Simulation Instructional Design
- Simulation-Based Education Best Practices: Prebriefing and Debriefing

Teaching at NYSIM

If you are interested in holding a program at NYSIM, please see the link below to request a program:

<http://nysimcenter.org/request-new-program>

Submit an education consult request to meet 1:1 with a Director who can answer questions, and help you develop your new or existing program!

<http://nysimcenter.org/request-simulation-education-consult>

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NYSIM Staff Publications: Poetry

Two of NYSIM's team members, Porsche Scott and Virginia Drda, have recently published poetry in Agora Magazine, the NYU Grossman School of Medicine's annual arts and literature magazine. Agora's editorial team selects works for publication based on alignment with a given theme. In 2022-2023 the theme was *Transition*, and with the artists' permission NYSIM is also sharing their work here! Please enjoy, and join us in congratulating both Porsche and Ginny!

For more, please visit Agora's website here:
<https://www.agoramagazine.org/>

The Hamster Escapes the Wheel

*In my search of greatness, I revert to the wheel of safety
Subconsciously repeating the cycle that leads to complacency
Enhancing my stamina and endurance by practicing daily
To develop the skills to move forward, yet I remain stationed
Outside of the hamster cage foreshadows all of which I long to be
But how can I leave, when this is all that's familiar to me?
With one leap.
I jump off of the wheel of comfortable confinement
Completing the first phase in my quest of aspirational alignment
No longer needing to validate what's already mine
With each revelation, I inch closer to the finish line
The hamster wheel granted me strength, but also kept me still
Now I have earned the freedom to explore what my heart needs fulfilled
Using my fears as stepping stones of faith
From a pessimistic state of mind of limited space
I have graciously escaped.*

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NYSIM Director Highlights: Simulation Certification

We are pleased to share that Dr. Laura Penalo, NYSIM's Health Professions Director, is now a Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator (CHSE) through the Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH)!

This is a formal professional recognition of Dr. Penalo's specialized expertise in simulation education. If you'd like to learn more about getting certified, please visit the SSH website here: [Certification \(ssih.org\)](https://www.ssih.org)

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Penalo on this latest accomplishment!



Pictured: Porsche Scott



Pictured: Ginny Drda



Pictured: Dr. Laura Penalo

Transient

*Sunlight inhale
day's heart beating
nature's time clock
pulsing
fleeting
sunset sigh
splashed through the sky
exhaled twilight
waves goodbye*

*spring wind whispers
breath in bubbles
bursting blossoms
day's length doubles
firefly blink
firework gasp
sands
slip
through
midsummer's grasp*

*coy striptease
of autumn trees
skeletons
bare
in cinnamon breeze*

*icy frostlace
frozen fingers
winter's breathcloud
lightly lingers*

*floating snowflakes
heaven sent
we too
are transient*

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Upcoming Events at NYSIM

Comments, suggestions and questions to NYSIM@nyulangone.org are always welcome to create a better learning and teaching environment for our faculty and learners.

NYSIM Fundamentals of Simulation Education (FUSE) Course 2022-2023

The 3-day NYSIM FUSE Course is the ideal immersive experience for all levels of simulation instructors. The course focuses on simulation design, management, and debriefing. Logistically it functions as a workshop where participants will gain the tools to take a problem or issue germane to them, craft their own learning objectives for a simulation, write their own case scenario, create their own checklists of simulation performance, pilot their simulation, and engage in debriefing practice all while receiving feedback from a community of educators. Join us and help light the FUSE to spark your simulation-based education!

The course will continue to be held live and onsite at NYSIM. <http://nysimcenter.org/>

2023 FUSE registration is now open!

July 26 - 28, 2023, Wednesday through Friday —Waitlist only

August 23 - 25, 2023, Wednesday through Friday —Waitlist Only

November 8 - 10, 2023, Wednesday through Friday—Waitlist only

To request a spot on the waitlist click the following link:

<http://www.nysimcenter.org/courses/instructor-courses>

You will be contacted by Porsche Scott (Porsche.Scott@nyulangone.org) to confirm your waitlist status. Please email Porsche Scott with any questions.

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The New York Simulation Center (NYSIM) is committed to supporting safe operations for all learners, faculty & staff.

Masks are now optional at NYSIM. The new masking safety guidelines have been updated to align with NYU Langone Health policy and reflect Department of Health recommendations. We will continue to make masks available at the front desk. We ask that anyone with fever, cough, or other flu and COVID-like symptoms not come to NYSIM.

Programs may elect to require masks for SP's, learners and faculty. This will be at the discretion of the program, and the responsibility of the program to communicate and enforce mask-wearing with the participants.

Food and drinks are not permitted at NYSIM. Please remind your learners to refrain from bringing food to NYSIM, and ask them to store food and drink in their backpack or a locker. Thank you for your help in maintaining a clean environment.

If anyone has any questions/concerns they should contact NYSIM@nyulangone.org. Leadership at NYSIM will respond promptly to the email.

***Thank you,
NYSIM Team***

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