



Presidential Inauguration

Faculty Panel

Pursuing Innovation and Excellence in Teaching and Service

3:30 PM | April 28, 2022
Flaherty Community Room, Basile Hall

Welcome.....Dr. Timothy G. Laurent
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Moderator.....Dr. Todd A. Olson
President

PanelistsCarol Heim, MA, RN
Associate Professor of Nursing

Dr. Douglas McPhee
Assistant Professor & Clinical Director of MFT Program

Dr. Joseph Nguyen
Professor of Chemistry



CAROL HEIM, MA, RN

Associate Professor of Nursing

Carol's clinical background includes cardiac telemetry, surgical urology/gynecology, and general medical-surgical nursing. She has served as the Dr. Thomas Feld Chair for Teaching Excellence and as an item writer for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN), American Nurses Association Advanced Certification: Clinical Specialist in Medical-Surgical Nursing exam, and National Council for State Boards of Nursing Learning Extension. Carol is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International: Kappa Xi Chapter, American Nurses Association, and the Iowa Nurses Association.



DR. DOUGLAS MCPHEE

Assistant Professor & Clinical Director of MFT Program

Doug's research focuses on improving health care for marginalized and underserved individuals, couples, and families. During his residency, he authored an awarded proposal to fund inpatient, outpatient, and in-home behavioral health services to patients and families with a high rate of hospital stays and emergency room visits. Doug's peer-reviewed research and theoretical articles have been published in several academic journals, including *Family Process*, *Contemporary Family Therapy*, and *The American Journal of Family Therapy*.



DR. JOSEPH NGUYEN

Professor of Chemistry

Joe is a distinguished and widely-published researcher on the topics of metal-organic frameworks, the design of inorganic/organic hybrid materials, and nanoparticulate materials. His research with undergraduate students is diverse and collaborative, often involving colleagues at Mount Mercy and the University of Iowa's Carver College of Medicine. Joe is a member of several state and national associations, and his educational outreach efforts include science fun nights at elementary schools and the CheMMUtical Show, a fusion of story and song that brings science to life.