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From Undergraduate Education to Meaningful Employment: How a Former EMU Psych Major Found Her Calling in the World of Academic Hospital Research

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4 p.m. Science Center, room 106**

Dr. Stoltzfus will discuss her transition from EMU psychology major to her current role as Research Institute Director at St. Luke's University Health Network, an academic 10-hospital organization based in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Her presentation will cover the scope of her daily tasks and activities working with physicians, nurses, residents, fellows, medical students, and other hospital staff; some of her current research project involvements; and sample content from the lectures she gives to medical students, residents, and fellows (which emphasize a highly practical and "user friendly" approach to biostatistics and other research concepts).

Jill Stoltzfus, PhD, is a 1991 graduate of EMU (B.A. in psychology with a journalism minor). Following graduation, Dr. Stoltzfus worked as a therapist with chronically mentally ill adults in her hometown of Harlan, Kentucky. In 1995, she received her MSED in Psychological Services from the University of Pennsylvania, followed by her PhD in School/Community/Child Clinical Psychology in 1999. After a post-doctoral research fellowship, Dr. Stoltzfus conducted educational research at Temple University from 2001 – 2006, then came to St. Luke's University Health Network. Dr. Stoltzfus enjoys teaching a fitness class at a local gym, hiking, cooking, and traveling.



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