Faculty Notes

Dean Barbara Broome, PhD, and Pat Vermeersch, PhD, served as moderators for the Kent State University Symposium on Aging in November, *Life in the Balance: Fall Prevention from Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Pat continues to serve on the interdisciplinary Aging Research task force to plan future events on geriatric issues.

Melissa Dyer, MSN, Lecturer and Course Coordinator in the College of Nursing, was recognized with the Kent State University Outstanding Teacher Award, sponsored by the University Teaching Council in October.

Diana Fleming, MSN was honored with the Daisy Faculty Award on January 28. Mary Bacha, Deb Cifani and Zenia Nash-Johnston received Honorable Mention.

Lynette Phillips, statistician from the College of Public Health, will be at Henderson Hall on Wednesdays during Spring semester in Suite 214. Please contact her via https://calendly.com/lynettephillips to make an appointment.

Yvonne Smith, PhD, has been appointed by the ONA Board of Directors to the Ohio Nurses Association Health Policy Council.

New Grants Awarded

Broome, B. A. (2014). **Choose Ohio First Nursing Scholarships.** Ohio Board of Regents.


News You Can Use

The new NIH biosketch format implementation has been postponed to May 25, 2015. Researchers are allowed to submit applications using either the old or the new biosketch format up to that date. Applications with due dates on or after May 25 will require the new format. NIH has posted an FAQ page regarding the biosketches at: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/faq_biosketches.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/faq_biosketches.htm)

The Meet the NIH Peer Review Experts Webinar video and PowerPoint files have been posted at: [www.csr.nih.gov/webinar](http://www.csr.nih.gov/webinar). If you missed the live webinar on November 10, 2014 and are interested in learning about the review process for NIH funding, it is an excellent resource. Information about becoming an NIH peer reviewer is included.

Grantsmanship Workshop videos produced by the National Institute for Nursing Research describe funding mechanisms and resources available to nurses at [https://www.ninr.nih.gov/training/grantsmanship/#VFXyqMmWQWU](https://www.ninr.nih.gov/training/grantsmanship/#VFXyqMmWQWU)

The American Nurses Foundation has developed a new continuing education offering: *Your Mind and Body on Fatigue*, available at [http://ananursece.healthstream.com/Pages/Product.aspx?ID=3e326acc-0b4f-e411-b549-005056b10e33&DisplayName=Your%20Mind%20and%20Body%20on%20Fatigue](http://ananursece.healthstream.com/Pages/Product.aspx?ID=3e326acc-0b4f-e411-b549-005056b10e33&DisplayName=Your%20Mind%20and%20Body%20on%20Fatigue)


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Recent Publications by CON Faculty


Recent Presentations by CON Faculty


Caplin, M., Sedlak, C., Saunders, T., & Ancona, A. (2014, October). Educating students to write for publication. Roundtable presented at the 21st Annual Celebrating College Teaching Conference of Kent State University, Kent, OH.


These College of Nursing representatives delivered poster presentations at the November Symposium on Aging: Life in the Balance – Fall Prevention from Multidisciplinary Perspectives, Kent State University, Kent, OH:


Student Notes

Jessica Vida, May 2014 graduate in Nursing and Healthcare Management, won the Aspiring Nurse Leader Award in October from the Greater Cleveland Organization of Nurse Executives.

Laura Manns-James has had a manuscript accepted for publication by the Journal of Advanced Nursing. Finding what is hidden: A method to measure implicit attitudes for nursing and health-related behaviors.

Aline Pestana, Visiting Scholar, presented a poster at the November INARC Conference in Dallas, TX, Lean thinking in Health and nursing: An integrative review of the literature.

Congratulations to these students who successfully completed their PhD candidacy exam since September: Cheryl Durden, Susanna Smart, and Judy Risko.