Dear Colleagues,

This new academic year brings new colleagues and students as well as new opportunities for advancing research and scholarship. We welcome three new Assistant Professors. Their bios are featured on the Center for Nursing Research bulletin board in Henderson Hall. Dr. Jo Dowell, coming to us from her post doctoral position at The Ohio State University, is focusing her research on pediatric health services and outcomes. Dr. Lory Lewis is a recent graduate of the KSU-U Akron PhD program with a research focus on neonates and their environment. Dr. Yvonne Smith has been a member of the College of Nursing faculty and in her new position will be working on building the science in educational approaches. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them.

We are also happy to have Giovana Callegaro Higashi, Visiting Scholar from Brazil, with us during fall semester. Her dissertation research focuses on nursing education issues. With the renewed University commitment to research, I look forward to working with you this semester. Please feel free to contact me.

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Upcoming Engagement Series: Brown Bag discussions on these designated Mondays, 2–3 pm:

- **Oct 5**  
  Report from NINR Big Data Workshop
  Ratchneewan Ross, PhD
  Patricia Vermeersch, PhD
  Ann-Marie Brown, PhD

- **Nov 2**  
  Pivot Searching for Nurse Researchers
  Mark van’t Hooft, PhD
  KSU Office of Sponsored Programs

- **Dec 7**  
  Technology & Education Management, Nursing & Health in Brazil
  Giovana Callegaro Higashi, PhD Student, Visiting Scholar

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**Faculty Notes**

Mary Anthony has been invited to serve as a reviewer of research proposals for the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development in Brazil. She has also been invited to be a manuscript reviewer for the *Japan Journal of Nursing Science* and has been re-appointed Co-chair of the Midwest Nursing Research Society Grants Committee.

Deb Cifani has assumed the role of College liaison to the University Library.

Diana Fleming passed her PhD candidacy exam in the KSU College of Public Health on September 15, 2015.

Ratchneewan Ross is a member of the Editorial Board for *Rev Rene* (Journal of Northeastern Nursing Network, Brazil) as of August 2015. She was appointed to the KSU Institutional Review Board (IRB) in May 2015. Dr. Ross recently completed two instrument translations— one from English to Thai and one from Thai to English—for researchers from the Faculty of Nursing at ChiangMai University, Thailand.

Dr. Lynette Phillips will be available to College of Nursing faculty and graduate students to offer statistical support on Wednesdays in 214 Henderson Hall during Fall semester.

**New Grants Awarded**


Umberger, W., & Drew, B. (2015—2016). *Preparing Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses for Providing Mental Health Services in High Need and Non-traditional Settings*, Medicaid Technical Assistance and Policy Program (MEDTAPP), Ohio Department of Medicaid/The Ohio State University.

**News You Can Use**

NIH—*Center for Scientific Review* has made several applicant resources available via: [http://public.csr.nih.gov/ApplicantResources/Pages/default.aspx](http://public.csr.nih.gov/ApplicantResources/Pages/default.aspx)

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, in collaboration with the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has produced *Multiple Chronic Conditions (MCC)* *Education and Training* for the healthcare workforce, available at [http://www.hhs.gov/ash/initiatives/mcc/education-and-training/index.html](http://www.hhs.gov/ash/initiatives/mcc/education-and-training/index.html).

What are the Chances of Getting Funded? *A Look at the Latest Success, Award and Funding Rates...and More* is a blog posted by Sally Rockey, former NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research. Find it at [https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2015/06/29/what-are-the-chances-of-getting-funded](https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2015/06/29/what-are-the-chances-of-getting-funded).


**Student Notes**

Laura Manns-James, (PhDc) received the 2015 March of Dimes Graduate Nursing Scholarship to support her dissertation research.

Homood Alharbi completed his PhD and graduated from the College of Nursing in June, 2015.

Congratulations to these students who recently passed their PhD Candidacy exams: Cheryl Bradas, Juan Del Valle, Wendy Sarver and Sureeporn Suwannaosod.
Recent Publications by CON Faculty


Recent Presentations by CON Faculty

Roller, C. (2015, April). *Transgender individuals access to health care.* Paper presented at WONDOOR and Global Health Scholars Film Series of University Hospitals of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH.


Faculty members who presented at the 39th Annual Research Conference of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Indianapolis, IN, April 16-19, 2015:


Roller, C., Sedlak, C., Suto, K., & Draucker, C. B. (2015, April). *Navigating the system: How transgender individuals engage in health care services (paper).*


Wang, Y., & Zauszniewski, J. A. *Factors predicting weight status in Taiwanese preadolescents (poster discussion).*