Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the Winter edition of the Center for Nursing Research newsletter. We are pleased to include a record of research presentations by several of our faculty members at the national Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS) in September, 2012.

I wish to draw your attention to the upcoming Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) conference, March 7-10, 2013 in Chicago. Several of our faculty, PhD and BSN students will be presenting. I encourage others to attend to stay current on nursing science. Find more information at: http://www.mnrs.org/annual-conference/general-information.

Please consider pursuing one of the funding opportunities we have included in this issue. Publishing research findings contributes to the body of knowledge for nursing worldwide, as well as establishing the investigators' names in the literature and building the reputation of the University. The Center for Nursing Research is here to support your scholarly endeavors.

Regards,
Mary K. Anthony, PhD, RN, CS
Associate Dean for Research

Engagement Series: Brown Bags

First Mondays, Noon-1 pm in Room 207, Henderson. Please refer to the updated schedule on the College of Nursing Research website homepage. http://www.kent.edu/nursing/research/index.cfm

CON Personnel Research Activities

The Self-Care Café was introduced at CON during finals week in December. To continue to advance the science around self-care, a research study was incorporated regarding the use of self-care modalities and their effects on perceived stress for students and staff. Dean Laura Dzurec, PI, Michelle Cameron Bozeman and trained faculty hosted the Café.

Student Notes


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Faculty Notes

MaryBeth Lukach, Trumbull campus, was nominated for the University’s Outstanding Teaching Award. October, 2012.

Tony Sterns was issued a patent: United States Patent No. 8,322,528, Pillbox. December, 2012.

Ratchneewan Ross was appointed as a new member-at-large on the Board of Directors of Research For Health, Inc. on November 30, 2012, serving as a Research Associate, as well. This Private Voluntary Organization’s mission is to conduct research which will lead to the improvement of physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of women, men and children, particularly in developing countries or in ethnic minorities in developing countries.

New Grants Awarded


News You Can Use

Upcoming Grant opportunities

NIH—Ongoing, investigator-initiated funding mechanisms:

- NIH Small Grant Program (R03) http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r03.htm Submission dates: Feb 16, June 16, and Oct 16.
- NIH Research Project Grant Program (R01) http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r01.htm Submission dates: Feb 5 June 5, and Oct 5.


MNRS/STTI Research Grant, http://www.mnrs.org/research-amp-awards/grant-opportunities/mnrsstti-research-grant/mnrsstti-research-grant Due on April 1, 2013.


Please contact Marjorie Benjamin to discuss your research interests and funding needs: mbenjam9@kent.edu.
Recent Publications by CON Faculty


Other Presentations


Congratulations, again, to all who were honored on October 29, 2012 at our Celebration of Success event. We were excited to honor the accomplishments of those who were awarded grant funding since our last Celebration.