CELEBRATING SUCCESSES! In the News!

• Susan Taft, PhD, MSN, RN, course, *Methods of Online Education* has received quality certification from Quality Matters. Quality Matters is a national faculty-centered, inter-institutional peer review organization designed to certify the quality of online courses and components. Janeen Kotsch and Karen Zapko from the Salem campus have participated in the development and teaching of the course.

• LouAnn Bailey has been elected as a fellow in the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. She also received the 2011 Nurse Practitioner Clinical Excellence Award from the Northeast Ohio Nurse Practitioner Group.

• Gina Severino (Trumbull Campus) received the Excellence in Nursing Education Award District Three Ohio Nurses Association.

Dear Colleagues

After a seemingless endless winter and way too rainy spring, we are concluding what has been a productive year for us. During this time, members of our faculty have been awarded a total of 13 grants that include awards from NIH, Robert Wood Johnson and other professional organizations. This achievement helps to position us for future successes. Despite the budgetary challenges that have been part of daily life, faculty have remained committed to advancing the research and scholarship mission of the college of nursing. Toward that end, we have finalized a working strategic plan. Look for it soon on our website.

I personally want to thank each of you for your contributions to our research and scholarship mission. I hope your summer is relaxing, rejuvenating, and productive.

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

FUNDING ALERTS!!!

INTERNAL FUNDING
Research & Graduate Studies University Research Council: Information is on the Website: http://www.kent.edu/research/committees/urc.cfm. (Requests are due the 1st of every month during Academic Year for all Full Time Faculty). Be ready for September!

EXTERNAL FUNDING
Sigma Theta Tau International/National League for Nursing Submission deadline is JUNE 1, 2011
Sigma Theta Tau
Joan K Stout CAN
ATI Educational Assessment
Hill-Rom Environment of Elder Care METI Simulation Submission Deadline is July 1, 2011

COMMUNITY OF SCIENCE
If you haven't recently updated your COS alert and need help, contact Mary Anthony.

NEWS YOU CAN USE: RESEARCH BROWN BAGS

Thanks to all who presented an Engagement Series this year. We appreciate your contributions to our faculty development.

Ann Jacobson
Sue Taft
Andrea Warner-Stidham
Denice Sheehan
Ratchneewan Ross
Jane Ragozine
Toni Scacco-Neumann
Diana Fleming
Jeremy Jarzemba

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**NEW GRANTS AWARDED**

**EXTERNAL AWARDS**


**INTERNAL AWARDS**


**SAVE-THE-DATE**

The Kent State Advisory Committee Coordinating Center for Quantitative Methodology is planning the following workshops:

- **Hierarchical Linear Modeling**
  (August, 2011 and co-sponsored by the College of Nursing)

- **Missing Data** (October, 2011)
  Does it matter which NIH review cycle to submit?

**REVIEW CYCLES** for new RO1 applications are:

Cycle 1: Feb 5; Cycle 2: June 5;
Cycle 3: October 5.

For each cycle there are considerations to factor into your submission such as whether a budget has been approved, paylines established, resubmission in the current or next fiscal year. For more detailed information, see: [http://funding.niaid.nih.gov/ncn/grants/charts/timeline_cycles.htm](http://funding.niaid.nih.gov/ncn/grants/charts/timeline_cycles.htm)

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**RECENT PUBLICATIONS**


**PRESENTATIONS**

Brandy, C. (April, 2011). *Early prep for NCLEX readiness.* Poster presentation at the ATI National Nurse Education Summit (Orlando, FL)


Saunders, T. (April, 2011). In the home stretch: *Capping off your RN-to-BSN program with an evidence based project.* Poster presentation at the OLN Education Summit

Shelestak, D., Meyers, T., & Jarzembak, J (April., 2011). *Assessing clinical judgment during simulation using the situated clinical decision making framework.* Poster Presentation at the 2011 ATI National Nurse Educator Summit (Orlando, FL)


Yoost, B. (Nov, 2010) Infection Control. Continuing Education Presentation at American Hospital, Dubai, UAE

Yoost, B (Nov, 2011) Critical Thinking for Safer Patient Care. Continuing Education Presentation at American Hospital, Dubai, UAE

**STUDENT CORNER**


Graduate Student News


Congratulations to all our graduates and best wishes for success in your career.