Dear Colleagues,

This month, the Kent State University College of Nursing celebrates 50 years of successful faculty research, innovative education, and community outreach. Also, for the last five decades, the College has graduated students who have engaged in nursing research and scholarly activities to improve the quality of nursing care both locally and globally.

The Center for Nursing Research serves as a resource center to continue the College’s tradition of research excellence, providing assistance with grants, publications, and other scholarly activities to ensure the success of faculty and student researchers.

To better recognize and celebrate these accomplishments, I encourage you to send us information about your recent publications, presentations, and other scholarly achievements. I am also interested to hear about the positive impact that College of Nursing faculty and students have in the northeast Ohio community and beyond, so please send me information pertaining to your community outreach, as well as scholarly activities such as service on boards and academic journals. I would also like to direct you to the bulletin board outside our office which features excellent undergraduate research opportunities for students.

Best wishes for a happy and productive Spring semester.

Mary K. Anthony

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**RESEARCH NEWS**

**Faculty Recognitions**

Mary K. Anthony, Ph.D., RN, CS, has been elected to serve as Director-at-Large (2017-2019) on the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNSR) Board.

Debbie Borowske, DNP, RN, GCNS-BC, was honored as “Nurse of the Year” at the March of Dimes 4th annual “Nurse of the Year” awards banquet in January.

Marcy Caplin, Ph.D., MSN, RN, CNE, received her Ph.D. in Education: Curriculum and Instruction, following the successful defense of her dissertation, *Professional Identity Development in Nurses Returning for a BSN: A Naturalistic Inquiry*, in September.

Tracey Dodson, MSN, RN, delivered a health talk, “Congestive Heart Failure: What You Need to Know!” for the Aultman Health Talks Speaker Series at Aultman Hospital in Orville in January.

Edward Herzog, MSN, RN, APRN-CNS, received an NTT Professional Development Excellence Award to fund his presentation, “The Importance of Patient Engagement to Achieving Recovery,” at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association 30th Annual Conference, Hartford, CT, in October.

Jeremy Jarzemba, MA, RN, was awarded funding from the NTT Professional Development Excellence Pool to present “Bringing the Art of Theatre to Nursing Students,” with co-presenters Jennifer Shanboltzer, MSN, RNc, and Amy Fritsche (KSU Theater Department) at the Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities National Conference in Denver, CO.

Timothy Meyers, Ph.D., RN, was awarded the Olga A. Mural Faculty Endowment for Nursing by the College Advisory Committee (CAC). His focus will be on developing a set of common data elements for simulation.

Ratchneewan Ross, Ph.D., RN, FAAN, will serve as an editorial board member for the *Journal of Nursing Measurement* (1/17-12/19).

Ratchneewan Ross, Ph.D., RN, FAAN, served as a consultant for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to validate and quality check the Pathway to Excellence Nurse Survey for Thailand (12/16-1/17). The survey is up and running in Thailand.
Scientific & Scholarly Presentations


Brady, C., & Ancona, A. (2016). Engaging students in a caring classroom. (October, 2016). Poster presented at the 23rd annual Celebrating College Teaching Conference, Kent State University, Kent, OH.


Cleveland, K. A., & Smith Y. M. (October, 2016). Financial literacy for nursing students. Poster presented at the 23rd annual Celebrating College Teaching Conference, Kent State University, Kent, OH.


Mascolo, K. (2016, October). Engaging the millennial student. Refereed roundtable at the 23rd annual Celebrating College Teaching Conference, Kent State University, Kent, OH.


Publications


New Grants

Barbara Drew and Wendy Umberger were awarded funding by the Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation for their proposal, Expanding the Base of Advanced Practice PMH Nursing in Northeast Ohio. Additional funding was secured by Barbara Drew, Wendy Umberger, and Lisa Echeverry for their proposal to the Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation Scholar Program.

Yafen Wang received a funding award from the University Research Council (URC) for her project, Resourcefulness, Stress, and Overeating in Children.
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Registration for the 41st Annual Research Conference of the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) is now underway. The conference will be held in Minneapolis, MN, April 6-9, at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis. Next year’s MNRS Annual Research Conference will be held in Cleveland, OH.

Student Presentations

Sarver, W., & Kline, M. (2016, November). The role of workplace empowerment in nurses’ attitude toward returning to school. Poster presented at the Ohio Organization of Nurse Executives (OONE) Regional Conference, Dublin, OH.

Student Publications

Student Scholarships
Carolyn Kleman, Ph.D. candidate, and Penni Lynn Rolen, doctoral student, were awarded scholarships by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) to attend the 2016 PCORI Annual Meeting: Changing the Conversation about Health Research, National Harbor, MD, in November.

Other Student News
Anmpaiwan Boonkaewwan, Ph.D. student from Prince of Songkla University, Thailand, is a visiting student at the College of Nursing for the 2017 spring semester. She is working on her dissertation, The Effects of Nurses’ Support for the Adolescent-led HIV/AIDS Sexual Transmission Prevention Program Using a Social Network on Behavioral Intention and Perceived Effectiveness of HIV/AIDS Preventive Behavior among Adolescents with HIV/AIDS. Dr. Ratchneewan Ross is serving as Anmpaiwan’s advisor and mentor during her visit. Dr. Kim Williams and her daughter, Nara, are her host family.

Student Research
Zeller Grant Award:
Nidal Harb received the Zeller grant award for his dissertation study, The Effect of Success Stories on Exercise Self-efficacy, Positive Outcome Expectations, and Exercise Adherence in Cardiovascular Patients in Cardiac Rehabilitation Program.

DNP Scholarly Project:
Ingrid Barcelona successfully defended her DNP project, Effect of APN with Dual Adult and Psychiatric Mental Health Certification on Emergency Department Visits by Veteran Domiciliary Residents, in January.

Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal Defense:
Marcy Caplin, Ph.D., MSN, RN, CNE, received her Ph.D. in Education: Curriculum and Instruction following the successful defense of her dissertation, Professional Identity Development in Nurses Returning for a BSN: A Naturalistic Inquiry, in September.

Ph.D. Candidacy Exam:
Mary Kutchin has passed her Ph.D. candidacy exam.

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News You Can Use

National Institutes of Health (NIH) has an ongoing series, Open Mike, providing information of interest related to NIH funding. In a recent column, “RO1 and R21 Applications & Awards: Trends and Relationships Across NIH,” Dr. Michael Lauer, NIH’s Deputy Director for Extramural Research, presents insights into these funding mechanisms. Columns may be viewed at https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/category/blog/open-mike/.

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) has revised the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects containing regulations which safeguard individuals participating in research, also know as the “Common Rule.” New regulations, however, are currently frozen to allow time for review by the new administration. More information is available at https://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/regulations-and-policy/regulations/finalized-revisions-common-rule/index.html.

Campus Opportunities for Faculty

- **2017 Research Seed Grant Program**: Kent State’s University Research Council (URC) will provide grants of up to $10,000 to support research efforts with potential to attract extramural funding. Proposals will be accepted until Friday, February 17. All full-time TT and NTT faculty are eligible to apply.

- **2017 Annual Research Conference, Developing Your Research Toolbox, Delta Omega, Delta Xi, and Pi Chi chapters of STTI.** Nurses and nursing students are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentations on completed or in-progress research, evidence-based practice, or quality improvement projects by February 17.

Campus Opportunities for Students

- Kent State’s **Graduate Student Senate offers awards** to assist graduate students with conducting research and traveling both domestically and internationally. Graduate students may receive one award, per category, per academic year. More information and award due dates may be found at http://www.kent.edu/graduatestudies/gss-awards.

- **Undergraduate Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity.** Sponsored by the Office of the Provost, Honors College, Research and Sponsored Programs, and University Libraries, the symposium will take place on March 21 from 1– 5 p.m. in the Kent Student Center Ballroom. Abstract submissions accepted until February 1.

- **Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE).** Sponsored by Research and Sponsored Programs and the Office of the President, the SURE program provides funding support to promising undergraduate researchers engaging in faculty-supervised research for eight weeks over the summer. Information is available at https://www.kent.edu/student_research/summer-undergraduate-research-experience.

- **Standing Together: Building a Better Tomorrow Graduate Research Symposium.** Hosted by the Graduate Student Senate (GSS) on Friday, April 21 at the Kent Student Center, the symposium is the largest annual research event at KSU and features oral and poster presentations by graduate students representing a variety of disciplines. Applications for presenters are due by Monday, February 27.