**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: 


The meet the NIH Peer Review Experts Webinar video and PowerPoint files have been posted at: 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.nlnr.nih.gov/training/grantsmanship#.VFvYqMwwWQU

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


Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to a new semester with the College of Nursing. We have two Visiting Scholars with us until May from the University of Santa Catarina in Florianópolis, Brazil. Cecilia Arruda and Micheline Koerich are working on the final stages of their doctoral research during their semester with us.

The Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) 39th Annual Research Conference, *Innovations for Person-Centered Care*, will be held April 16-20, 2015 in Indianapolis, IN. This is an excellent opportunity to interact with peers in the scientific nursing community. I encourage you to attend this important conference. Please visit http://www.mnrs.org/annual-conference/general-information for more information and to register.

This year’s KSU 30th Annual Graduate Research Symposium will be held April 3, 2015, 9 am—2 pm. This is a campus-wide interdisciplinary opportunity to present, offer and receive feedback on student work. Registration to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations is open until February 13, 2015 (11:59 pm). Please visit https://www.kent.edu/graduatestudies/presentation for more information and to register.

Mary K. Anthony, PhD, RN, CS
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Engagement Series: Brown Bag series Upcoming sessions for Spring 2015:

Feb 2 — Home Reiki by Caregivers for Lung Cancer Patients, Yea-Jyh (Kathy) Chen

Feb 9 — MEDTAPP: Workforce Development and Quality Improvement Initiatives for Mothers, Barbara Drew & Wendy Umberger

Mar 2 — Impact of APNs on Chronically Ill Homebound Adults, Lisa Echeverry

Mar 16 — Qualtrics, Kristen Yeager, Manager of Statistical and Qualitative Software Consulting, University Library

Apr 6 — Are Nurses as Active as We Think They Are? All sessions meet in Room 207 and are available for remote participation via Collaborate software. If you are interested in that option, please contact mbenjam9@kent.edu or look for that information in announcements of upcoming Engagement Series sessions.
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:


Photo: Homood Alharbi, PhD candidate; Kaylee Suto, Honors student; Carol Sedlak, PhD; and Hossam Alhawatmeh, PhD candidate at the KSU Symposium on Aging

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 Manls-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.