

## CELEBRATING SUCCESSES!

A Newsletter for the College of Nursing Community, Colleagues and Friends

Winter 2015

### 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/lynettophillips> 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.
- Hansen, D. M. (2014).** *The caregivers' experience with an illness blog: A pilot study.* Dr. Richard A. Zeller Nursing Research Fund, College of Nursing, Kent State University.
- Umberger, W. A., & Drew, B. L. (2014).** *Medicaid Technical Assistance and Policy Programs (MEDTAPP) Healthcare Access Initiative (continuation).* Ohio Colleges of Medicine subaward administered by The Ohio State University.

### 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: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/faq\\_biosketches.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/faq_biosketches.htm)
- The **Meet the NIH Peer Review Experts Webinar** video and PowerPoint files have been posted at: [www.csr.nih.gov/webinar](http://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.ninr.nih.gov/training/grantsmanship#.VFvYqMmwWQU>
- The **American Nurses Foundation** has developed a new continuing education offering: *Your Mind and Body on Fatigue*, available at <http://ananursece.healthstream.com/Pages/Product.aspx?ID=3e326acc-0b4f-e411-b549-005056b10e33&DisplayName=Your%20Mind%20and%20Body%20on%20Fatigue>
- The **National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health** is the new name for the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, signed into law by President Obama through the omnibus budget measure in December. Read more at <https://nccih.nih.gov/news/press/12172014> and <https://nccih.nih.gov/news/name-change-faq>.
- HRSA released the report, **Future of the Nursing Workforce: National- and State-level Projections, 2012-2025**, indicating supply and demand based on existing care models.



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.

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Associate Dean for Research

**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 [mjenam9@kent.edu](mailto:mjenam9@kent.edu) or look for that information in announcements of upcoming Engagement Series sessions.

## Recent Publications by CON Faculty

- Chang, L. J., **Chen, Y. J.**, Hsieh, T. C., & Huang, Y. C. (2014). 肺癌新診斷病人非計劃性入院 及預測相關因素之探討 [Predictors of unplanned hospitalizations among patients with newly diagnosed non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)]. *Tzu Chi Nursing Journal*, 13(5), 76-87.
- Ross, R., Stidham, A. W., Jittapirom, P., & Kleman, C. (In press). The construct validity of the CES-D among HIV-infected perinatal Thai women: Explanatory and confirmatory factor analysis. *Journal of Clinical Research in HIV/AIDS and Prevention*.
- Sampsel, D., **Vermeersch, P.**, & Doarn, C. R. (2014). Utility and effectiveness of a remote telepresence robotic system in nursing education in a simulated care environment. *Telemedicine and e-Health*, 20(11), 1-6. Doi: 10.1089/tmj.2014.0038
- Umberger, W.**, Risko, J., & Covington, E. (2015, In press). The forgotten ones: Needs of children and adolescents living with parental chronic non-cancer pain. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*. doi:10.1016/j.pedn.2014.12.003

## Recent Presentations by CON Faculty

- Anthony, M. K.**, Novak, C. M., Gunstad, J., Spitznagel, M. B., Hughes, J., Heemstra, L., & **Sedlak, C.** (2014, November). *Nurses' physical activity measured by accelerometry: Relationship to health markers, adaptation to shift schedules, nutrition habits and performance*. Paper presented at the International Nursing Administration Research Conference of the Council on Graduate Education for Administration in Nursing, Dallas, TX.
- Caplin, M.**, **Sedlak, C.**, **Saunders, T.**, & **Ancona, A.** (2014, October). *Educating students to write for publication*. Roundtable presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Celebrating College Teaching Conference of Kent State University, Kent, OH.
- Herzog, E.**, & **Shanholtzer, J.** (2014, November). *Theatre students as standardized patients in mental health simulation*. Paper presented at the Simulation Symposium of Aultman College, Canton, OH.
- Jacobson, A. F.**, **Umberger, W. A.**, Draucker, C. B., Myerscough, R., & Davis, J. (2014, October). *Mixed method design increases information yield from a randomized controlled trial of guided imagery*. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Qualitative Health Research Conference of University of Alberta International Institute for Qualitative Methodology, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
- Reed, Janet** [KSU, Stark Campus]. (2015, January). *Student perceptions of unfolding case studies in the nursing classroom*. Poster presented at the Faculty Development Conference of Elsevier Contemporary Forums in Scottsdale Arizona.
- Santos, J. L. G., Erdmann, A. L., Mello, A. L. S. F., Oliveira, R. T. & **Anthony, M. K.** (2014, November). *Professional practice environment for nursing governance in a Brazilian university hospital*. Paper presented at International Nursing Administration Research Conference - INARC 2014, Dallas, Texas.
- Santos, J. L. G., Erdmann, A. L., Andrade, S. R., Copelli, F. H., Cunha, V. P. & **Anthony, M. K.** (2014, November). *Organizational characteristics for nursing governance in the hospital environment*. Poster presented at the International Nursing Administration Research Conference - INARC 2014, Dallas, Texas.
- Sedlak, C.** (2014, November). *Bone health and osteoporosis prevention: Ingredients for fall prevention*. Paper presented at the Symposium on Aging: Life in the Balance – Fall Prevention from Multidisciplinary Perspectives of Kent State University, Kent, OH.
- Sedlak, C.**, **Roller, C.**, Alharbi, H., Alhawatmeh, H., & Suto, K. (2014, November). *Osteoporosis and fall prevention in transgender individuals*. Poster presented at the Symposium on Aging: Life in the Balance – Fall Prevention from Multidisciplinary Perspectives, Kent State University, Kent, OH.
- Sedlak, C.** (2014, October 24). *Prevention of osteoporosis fractures: Fracture liaison service*. Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Celebrating College Teaching Conference, Kent State University, Kent, OH.
- Umberger, W.**, Risko, J., & Covington, E. (2014, September). *The forgotten ones: Needs of children living with parental chronic pain*. Poster presented at the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science of the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Washington, DC.

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:

- Ha, S.**, **Vermeersch, P.** & Ball, L. *Falls in two nursing home layouts: Traditional versus household*. **Motter, T.**, **Jarzembak, J.**, **Shanholtzer, J.**, Fritsche, A. & Van Baars, E. *An interdisciplinary teaching approach to experiencing end-of-life and mental disorder nursing care*. **Rababah, J.**, & **Drew, B. L.** *Facilitating the driving cessation transition in older adults: A literature review*, **Stephenson, P. S.** *Spiritual uncertainty at the end of life*.



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 Manns-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**.