Faculty Notes

Barbara L. Drew, PhD, Tracey Motter, Rathneewan Ross, et al. Care for the caregiver: Evaluation of a self-care module for accelerated nursing students at three universities has been selected for an Oral presentation at Sigma Theta Tau International's 24th International Nursing Research Congress, July 22-26, 2013 in Prague, Czech Republic.

Dean Laura Dzurec was selected to present Adequacy of a Sample Workplace Bullying Policy: Results of a Mixed Methods Systematic Review at the STTI conference in Prague.

Susan Taft was named one of 20 Top Notch Nursing Professors in Ohio by Online Schools of Ohio, as of January 2013. Available at: http://onlineschoolsohio.com/top-college-professors-in-ohio/nursing-healthcare/

Barbara Yoost has been selected to receive the University’s Distinguished Honors Faculty Award this year, presented on April 13.

ERRATUM: We wish to note that not only was Mary Beth Lukach nominated for the Outstanding Teaching Award, but she was one of three winners recognized by President Lefton on October 26, 2012 at the University Teaching Council Conference.

New Grants Awarded

Cyndi Roller has received funding from Alpha Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau for Healthcare decision making for transgender individuals.

Rathneewan Ross in collaboration with Helen Piontkivska in the Department of Biological Sciences has received an award from College of Arts and Sciences for Personalized Health Informatics in Indigent Mothers and their Newborns in Northeast Ohio: Using Electronic Health Records to Discover Disease Correlations to Design a Self-care and Genomic-driven Intervention.

News You Can Use

Local Nursing Research Days: Walsh University’s 2nd Annual Nursing Research Day—Abstracts are due by May 18, 2013 to Sherrie Underwood: sunderwood@walsh.edu for the October 18, 2013 event; Robinson Memorial Hospital’s 19th Annual Nursing Research Day is April 26, 2013; Cleveland Clinic’s 9th Annual Nursing Research Conference is on May 5-6, 2013; MetroHealth’s Geriatric Nursing Conference is May 31, 2013. More information from the Center for Nursing Research (CNR).

American Nurses Foundation Research Grants—Proposals are due by May 1, 2013.

Sigma Theta Tau is offering several nursing grants with the following proposal due dates:
- May 1, 2013: Global Nursing Grant ($5,000)
- June 1, 2013: STTI/National League for Nursing Grant ($5,000)
- July 1, 2013: STTI/Joan K. Stout Research Grant ($5,000) related to the impact of simulation education: STTI/Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Grant ($5,000); STTI/ATI Educational Assessment Nursing Research Grant ($6,000); STTI/Hill-Rom Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Nursing Research ($9,000)

* For applications and guidelines, visit: http://www.nursingsociety.org/Research/Grants/Pages/grantsbydate.aspx. Please contact CNR if you are planning to submit.

University Research Council offers funding for summer research appointments (10 weeks). Proposals should be submitted to the RASP office by the first week of October. More information at http://www.kent.edu/research/committees/urc.cfm.

Dear Colleagues,

MANY THANKS to all who presented and participated in the Engagement Series:
- Brown Bags throughout the year. The topics and discussions have been very rich. There are two sessions remaining: April 22 - Integrating Self-care into the Classroom and Clinical Settings; and April 29 - Nursing in Brazil. Sessions are Noon—1 pm in Room 207, Henderson. We have had an exciting year of discussions and look forward to continuing them in the Fall.

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

Student Notes

Judy Risko has been accepted as a Pain in Child Health (PICH) Special Trainee Member. This is a Canadian Institutes of Health Research Strategic Training Initiative to develop a community of scholars in pediatric pain.

Congratulations to our first class of DNP students: Johnett Benson and Monica Lutz receiving their degrees in May!

Two CON BSN students successfully defended Honors theses this spring: Emily Fisher (2013, April). Systematic Review of Outcomes of Total Joint Replacement Class Participation. Ann Jacobson, Advisor. Emily Rosenlieb (2013, March). A Preventable Epidemic: A Study of the Demographics and Educational Practices Associated with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. Connie Tezie, Advisor. These CON students presented at MNRS in March: Ashley D’Luciano (BSN) and Ghada Shahrour (PhD), poster with Denice Sheehan; Jehad Rababah (PhD), poster with Barb Drew; Pimpanitta Jittapirom (PhD) and Carolyn Klemman (PhD), a paper with Mary K. Anthony and a paper with Rathneewan Ross. These CON students presented at Driving the Future13 on March 4: Alia’a D’Alibi (MSN) and Homood Alharbi (PhD) presented posters with Carol Sedlak; Pimpanitta Jittapiram, three papers with Ratchneewan Ross, Carolyn Klemman, two papers with Dr. Ross; and Jehad Rababah, a paper with Barbara Drew.

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Recent Publications by CON Faculty


Most Recent Presentations by CON Faculty

At the 37th Annual Midwest Nursing Research Society’s (MNRS) Research Conference, March 13, 2013, Chicago, IL:


Farag, A. A., Anthony, M. K., Predictors of Medical Errors Reporting in Ambulatory Surgery Centers (poster).


Draucker, C., Sheehan, D., Christ, G., Mayo, M., Heim, K. Telling Adolescents that a Parent is Dying (poster).


Rababah, J., Drew, B. L., & Motter, T. The effects of age, employment status, and enthusiasm on nursing students’ response to a mind-body self-care intervention (poster).

Ross, R., Jittapirom, P., & Kleman, C. The construct validity of the Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale (CES-D) in HIV-positive perinatal women in Thailand (paper).

Ross, R., Kleman, C., & Stidham, A. W. A path analysis of physical symptoms, emotional support, self-esteem, and depressive symptoms in HIV-positive perinatal women in Thailand (paper).

Sheehan, D., Christ, G., Draucker, C. B., Mayo, M., Heim, K., Parish, S. A different world: Adolescent caregivers of a parent in hospice (paper).

Umberger, W., Martsolf, D., Jacobson, A., Risko, J., Patterson, M., & Calabro, M. Ways adolescents understand parental pain: A typology (paper).

Warner Stidham, A., & Ross, R., Drew, B. L., & Brazofsky, S. Spiritual practices and their relationships with depressive symptoms among HIV-positive perinatal women in Thailand (paper).


At Driving the Future 13, March 4, Kent, OH:

Drew, B. L. & Ross, R. Predictors of suicidal ideation among Thai women (paper).

Drew, B. L., Motter, T., Ross, R., Bozman, M. C., Goliat, L., Govoni, A. L., & Sharpnack, P. A., & Rababah, J. Self-Care for accelerated nursing students at three universities (poster).


At Other Events:

Drew, B. L.. (2013, April). Self-Care: A Nursing Essential Ohio League of Nursing (plenary session). Ohio League of Nursing. Nursing Education Summit Ohio 2013. EDUCATION & PRACTICE: Meeting the Challenge of Education Transformation, Columbus, OH.

Drew, B. L., Ronis, R. J., Herman, L., Svendsen, D., Smith, M. K., & Morrison, A. (2013, March). MEDTAPP healthcare access initiative (HCA current projects) (panel). All-Ohio Institute on Community Psychiatry, Beachwood, OH.


Umberger, W. (2013, March). Incorporating neuroendocrine variables into biobehavioral research models (paper). University of Cincinnati College of Nursing, Cincinnati, OH.

Umberger, W., Drew, B. L., Webster, S., Kenney-Murphy, B., Carroll, E. (2013, March). Planning and implementation of a psychiatric mental health family nurse practitioner concentration: Meeting the priorities of the MEDTAPP health care access initiative (poster). All-Ohio Institute on Community Psychiatry, Beachwood, OH.

Celebrating Successes!