

The Center for Nursing Research

CELEBRATING SUCCESSES!

Spring 2013

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*.

Ratchneewan 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.

Oncology Nurses Society, Letters of Intent due August 15, 2013. Proposals due September 15, 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 DiLuciano** (BSN) and **Ghada Shahrour** (PhD), poster with Denice Sheehan; **Jehad Rababah** (PhD), poster with Barb Drew; **Pimpanitta Jittapirom** (PhD) and **Carolyn Kleman** (PhD), a paper with Mary K. Anthony and a paper with Ratchneewan Ross.

These CON students presented at Driving the Future13 on March 4: **Ala'a Dalky** (MSN) and **Homood Alharbi** (PhD) presented posters with Carol Sedlak; **Pimpanitta Jittapirom**, three papers with Ratchneewan Ross, **Carolyn Kleman**, two papers with Dr. Ross; and **Jehad Rababah**, a paper with Barbara Drew.

Recent Publications by CON Faculty

Ross, R. (2013). Psychological distress among HIV-positive pregnant and postpartum women in Thailand. Liumputtong, P. (Ed.), *Women, motherhood and living with HIV/AIDS: A cross-cultural perspective*, (pp. 191-200). Springer Verlag GmbH. DOI 10.1007/978-94-007-5887-2_12.

Most Recent Presentations by CON Faculty

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

- Anthony, M. K., Jittapirom, P., Kleman, C. *Theoretical, Methodological, Analytical Exploration of Instrumentation for Caring: An Emerging Perspective* (paper).
- Farag, A. A., Anthony, M. K., *Predictors of Medical Errors Reporting in Ambulatory Surgery Centers* (paper).
- DiLuciano, A., Sheehan, D., Shahrour, G., Christ, G., Heim, K., Mayo, M., Draucker, C. B., Parish, S. *Inside Their Head: Strategies of Adolescents With a Parent in Hospice* (poster).
- Draucker, C., Sheehan, D., Christ, G., Mayo, M., Heim, K. *Telling Adolescents that a Parent is Dying* (paper).
- Drew, B. L., Motter, T., Ross, R., Bozeman, M. C., Goliat, L., Govoni, A. L., & Sharpnack, P. A. *Evaluation of a mind-body self-care module for accelerated nursing students at three universities* (poster).
- Dzurec, L. C., Phillips, L., Bromley, G. E., Woodell, A., Karpinski, A. *Highlighting the Texture of Workplace Bullying's Milieu: A Focused Meta-Synthesis of Findings from Studies of Workplace Bullying* (paper).
- 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).
- Wolf, L., Warner Stidham, A., & Ross, R. *A Typology of Stressors and Coping Strategies Among Generic and Accelerated BSN Students in Northeast Ohio* (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., Bozeman, M. C., Goliat, L., Govoni, A. L., & Sharpnack, P. A., & Rababah, J. *Self-Care for accelerated nursing students at three universities* (paper).
- Sedlak, C., Doheny, P., Yoost, B., & Alharbi, H. *Planning and Implementing an Innovative Global Health Experience* (poster).
- Sedlak, C., Doheny, P., Saunders, T., Alharbi, H., & Dalky, A. *The Culture of Self-care in an Online Learning Environment by Nurse Educator Graduate Students* (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.
- Goldstein, C. M., Gathright, E. C., Sterns, A., Gunstad, J., Redle, J. D., Carr, M., Dolansky, M., Josephson, R., & Hughes, J. W. (March 2013). *mHealth intervention to improve medication adherence in heart failure: Promises and pitfalls* (paper). 34th annual meeting and scientific sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Horton-Deutsch, S., Umberger, W., Love, R., Soltis-Jarrett, V., & Thomas, D. (2013, April). *Dancing with the changes: Advocating for and transitioning our advanced practice psychiatric nursing workforce* (paper). 15th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing, San Antonio, TX.
- Taft, S.H. (2013, February). *Evaluating class size in online education* (webinar, peer reviewed). American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). Recording available at: http://www.icohere-meeting.net/WebConference/RecordingDefault.aspx?c_psrId=EA53DE878547.
- Taft, S.H. (2013, February). *Evaluating class size in online education* (webinar for Nursing Faculty). Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL.
- 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.