

# The Center for Nursing Research

## CELEBRATING SUCCESSES!

Winter 2013

### Faculty Notes

**MaryBeth Lukach**, Trumbull campus, was nominated for the University's Outstanding Teaching Award. October, 2012.

**Tony Sterns** was issued a patent: United States Patent No. 8,322,528, Pillbox. December, 2012.

**Ratchneewan Ross** was appointed as a new member-at-large on the Board of Directors of Research For Health, Inc. on November 30, 2012, serving as a Research Associate, as well. This Private Voluntary Organization's mission is to conduct research which will lead to the improvement of physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of women, men and children, particularly in developing countries or in ethnic minorities in developing countries.

### New Grants Awarded

Hess, R. F. (PI) & Ross, R. (Co-PI). (November 2012). Five studies supported by a single grant from Research For Health, Inc. *Health Literacy—Correct Recognition of Health Messages on Malian Billboards; Correlations between Malian women's type of genital excision and HIV & HBV status—A secondary data analysis from the 2011 & 2012 hospital registries in Mali; Predictors of negative birth outcomes among Malian women: An analysis from the 2009 & 2010 birth registries in Mali; Malian Women's Experiences with Infertility: An Embedded Mixed Methods Study; and Malian women's experience of genital excision and their mental health: An embedded mixed methods study* (2013-2016).

Boongird, C. (PI) & Ross, R. (Co-PI). (December 2012). *Fall prevention and health promotion among community-dwelling Thai elders: An embedded mixed methods study*. A study supported by the Development Potentials of Thai People Project, Thailand (2013–2015).

### News You Can Use

#### Upcoming Grant opportunities

NIH—Ongoing, investigator-initiated funding mechanisms:

- NIH Small Grant Program (R03) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r03.htm> Submission dates: Feb 16, June 16, and Oct 16.
- NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award (R21) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r21.htm> Submission dates: Feb 16, June 16, and Oct 16.
- NIH Research Project Grant Program (R01) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r01.htm> Submission dates: Feb 5, June 5, and Oct 5.

**NEW NIH Announcement: Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R21)** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-054.html> Due Feb 16, June 16, and Oct 16.

**Delta Xi Chapter of STTI (KSU CON), Research Funding.** <http://www.kent.edu/nursing/associations/upload/STTIResearchPacket.pdf> Due on March 1, 2013.

**MNRS/STTI Research Grant.** <http://www.mnrs.org/research-amp-awards/grant-opportunities/mnrsstti-research-grant/mnrsstti-research-grant> Due on April 1, 2013.

**American Nurses Foundation, Nursing Research Grant.** <http://www.anfonline.org/MainCategory/NursingResearchGrant.aspx> Due May 3, 2013.

Please contact Marjorie Benjamin to discuss your research interests and funding needs: [mbejam9@kent.edu](mailto:mbejam9@kent.edu).

### Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the Winter edition of the Center for Nursing Research newsletter. We are pleased to include a record of research presentations by several of our faculty members at the national Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS) in September, 2012.

I wish to draw your attention to the upcoming Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) conference, March 7-10, 2013 in Chicago. Several of our faculty, PhD and BSN students will be presenting. I encourage others to attend to stay current on nursing science. Find more information at: <http://www.mnrs.org/annual-conference/general-information>.

Please consider pursuing one of the funding opportunities we have included in this issue. Publishing research findings contributes to the body of knowledge for nursing worldwide, as well as establishing the investigators' names in the literature and building the reputation of the University. The Center for Nursing Research is here to support your scholarly endeavors.

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

### Engagement Series: Brown Bags

First Mondays, Noon-1 pm in Room 207, Henderson. Please refer to the updated schedule on the College of Nursing Research website homepage. <http://www.kent.edu/nursing/research/index.cfm>.

### CON Personnel Research Activities

The Self-Care Café was introduced at CON during finals week in December. To continue to advance the science around self-care, a research study was incorporated regarding the use of self-care modalities and their effects on perceived stress for students and staff. Dean Laura Dzurec, PI, Michelle Cameron Bozeman and trained faculty hosted the Café.

### Student Notes

King, L. (2012). Developing a Progressive Mobility Activity Protocol. *Orthopaedic Nursing*. 31(5), 253-264.

Wallace, C. - Post-operative Management of Hypoglycemia. (In Press). *Orthopaedic Nursing*.



## Recent Publications by CON Faculty

- Roller, C.G.** (2012). The Perinatal Self-Care Index: Development of an evidence-based assessment tool for use with child sexual abuse survivors. *Journal of Perinatal Neonatal Nursing*. 26(4), 1-8.
- Ross, R., Sawatphanit, W., Suwansujarid, T., Stidham, A. W., Drew, D., & Creswell, J. W.** (2012). The effect of telephone support on depressive symptoms among HIV-positive pregnant women in Thailand: An embedded mixed-methods study. *Journal of Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*. doi:10.1016/j.jana.2012.08.005 [E-pub ahead of print]
- Ross, R. & Ross, J.** (2012). People of Thai heritage. In L.D. Purnell (Ed.), *Transcultural health care: A culturally competent approach* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis [http://resources.fadavis.com/purnell4e/bonus\\_chapters/Ch36\\_001-018.pdf](http://resources.fadavis.com/purnell4e/bonus_chapters/Ch36_001-018.pdf).
- Ross, R., Stidham, A. W., & Drew, D.** (2012). HIV disclosure by perinatal women in Thailand. *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing*, 26(3), 232-239.
- Sterns, H. L. & Sterns, A. A.** (In Press). Aging and Approaches to Work. In, Bluestein, D. (Ed.). *Handbook of Aging and Work*, Oxford University Press.

## Most Recent Presentations by CON Faculty

- Anthony, M.K., Vidal, K., Jittapirom, P., Kleman, C., & Farag, A.** (2012, September). Relational *nursing care: A strategic model to improve discharge readiness and safe transitions*. 2012 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, Washington, D.C.
- Ross, R.** (2012, October). *Depressive symptoms, physical health and social support among Thai OB/GYN patients who experienced intimate partner violence*. Walsh University Nursing Research Day. North Canton, Ohio.
- Sedlak, C.A., Doheny, M.O., Hall, R.J. & Usher Perez, A.** (2012, September). *Measurement invariance of osteoporosis health belief and self-efficacy factors in post-menopausal women and older men: An ESEM approach*. Invited paper. 2012 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, Washington, D.C.
- Sedlak, C., Doheny, M.O., & Ludwick, R.** (2012, October) Issues related to institutional review board (IRB): Processes for conducting clinical and educational clinical nurse specialist outcome based projects. Invited poster presentation at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Kent State University Celebrating College Teaching Conference, Kent, Ohio.
- Sheehan, D.** (2012, October). *Hidden caregivers of parents in hospice: Adolescent children*. 19th International Congress on Palliative Care, Montreal, Canada.
- Sheehan, D. & Draucker, C.B.** (2012, September). *From their hearts: Advice from adolescents with a parent in hospice*. 2012 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, Washington, D.C.
- Sterns, A.** (2012, December). Novel mSolution for clinical trial research: High adherence and robust data capture with reduced dropout rates. Presented at the 4th Annual mHealth Summit, Washington, D.C.
- Umberger, W. & Maleki, J.** (2012, November). *Living with pain*. Invited paper presentation at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation 15<sup>th</sup> Innovations in Neuroscience, Cleveland, OH.
- Umberger, W.,A., Martsof, D., Jacobson, A., Risko, J., Callabro, M., & Patterson, M.** (2012, September). *Ways adolescents manage living with a parent experiencing chronic non-cancer pain*. 2012 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, Washington, D.C.

## Other Presentations

- Bozeman, M.** (2012, December). Firelands Medical Center Nursing Conference, Sandusky, Ohio.



**Congratulations**, again, to all who were honored on October 29, 2012 at our Celebration of Success event. We were excited to honor the accomplishments of those who were awarded grant funding since our last Celebration.

