Faculty Notes

Kathy Adamie and her Dogs on Campus companion, Jake, participated in Kent campus publicity and activities for National Alcohol Screening Day, April 10, 2014.

Mary K. Anthony has been appointed Co-Chair of the Grants Review Committee of the Midwest Nursing Research Society and has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Jennings Center for Older Adults in Garfield Heights, OH.

Louann Bailey successfully defended her DNP in Leadership from Rush University in Chicago, IL. The topic was Heart Failure Care Model for the Older Adult. Her project showed a reduction in heart failure admissions and 30 day readmissions among older adults in long-term care.

Pamela Rafferty-Semon received the Make a Commitment Award, presented at KSU’s Showcase of Excellence in Action – A Celebration of Engagement and Service on April 10, 2014, sponsored by the KSU Office of Experiential Education and Civic Engagement (OEECE). Pam, Jeremy Jarzembak and Jennifer Shanholter presented “Creating Partnerships in Preparing the Community for Disaster” at the same event.

Carol Sedlak has been appointed to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) Health Expert Panel of the American Academy of Nursing, and is exploring bone health in transgendered individuals.

Diana Fleming, Jeremy Jarzembak, Mary Kutchin and Jen Shanholzer, on invitation from Ursuline College, will be attending the Team STEPPS Master Training Course, May 19-20.

Student Notes

Congratulations to these students who presented at the Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference in St. Louis, MO, March 27-30, 2014:

Soon Young Ha, PhD Student, Poster, Falls in Two Nursing Home Layouts: Traditional versus Household.

Lory Lewis, PhD Candidate, Poster, Nursing Care Practices, Thermal Regulation, and Growth of the Premature Neonate in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Laura Manns-James, PhD Candidate, Poster, Measuring Implicit Attitudes with the Implicit Association Test.

These students presented posters at the 8th annual Driving the Future conference, Kent State University, Henderson Hall, Room 214 on March 11, 2014:

Amal Al-Alawi, PhD Candidate, Evidence of Collaborative Testing in Nursing Education Research.

Cheryl Bradas, PhD Student, and Wendy Sarver, PhD Student, Evaluating the Effectiveness of Human Simulation Based on Education on New Nurse Knowledge, Confidence and Clinical Judgment.

Shelly Amato, PhD Student, A Comprehensive Nurse Residency Program: Effects on Satisfaction, Confidence and Role Transition, Retention Rates and Intent to Leave.

Kelly Lachner, MSN, RN, Educational Strategies in Nursing: Using Video Instruction to Promote Effective SBAR Delivery.

Judy Risiko, PhD Student, has been awarded a scholarship to attend the upcoming course, Fundamentals of Pain Management: An Interdisciplinary Primer, and the 33rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Pain Society, April 28 – May 3, 2014 in Tampa, FL.

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