

# The Center for Nursing Research

## CELEBRATING SUCCESSES!

Winter 2014

### Faculty Notes

**Mary Anthony** has been named Special Visiting Researcher at Federal University of Santa Catarina in April 2014. Funded by the Science without Borders Program through the National Council of Technological and Scientific Funding Agency, the research title is *Governance and Healthcare Management in Nursing and Health: Translation, Adaptation and Validation of International Instruments for Use in Brazil*. She has also been appointed to the Advisory Board of *Online Journal of Issues in Nursing* and the Editorial Board of *Text and Context of Nursing Journal*, Brazil.

**Cheryl Brady** (Salem Campus) was recognized at the KSU Excellence in Teaching Conference on October 25, 2013 for having "made a difference in the life of a student."

**Marcy Caplin** became a National League for Nursing Certified Nurse Educator in December 2013.

**Laura Dzurec** was named Lead Teacher by Sigma Theta Tau's Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy (NFLA) for the 2014-2015 NFLA Scholar Cohort.

**Lisa Echeverry** completed the DNP at Rush University in Chicago, IL in December 2013. Her project title was *Impact of APNs on Chronically Ill Homebound Adults*.

**Shirley Hemminger** was presented with a *Certificate of Appreciation* for her dedication and service on the ONA Board of Directors 2011-2013 by Ohio Nurses Association at its October 2013 Convention in Columbus OH.

**Tracey Carlson Motter, Barb Drew and Michelle Bozeman** are consulting on self-care with University of Davenport (MI) to develop a BSN program for Veterans, with funding from HRSA.

**Dorothy van Poppel Ray**, Emeritus Faculty, received a *Lifetime Achievement Award* from the Cleveland Clinic in September 2013.

**Carol Sedlak** was recently appointed to the National Osteoporosis Foundation Fracture Liaison Service (FLS) Curriculum Committee, Washington DC.

**Yvonne Smith** was presented with an *Excellence in Political Action Award* by Ohio Nurses Association (ONA) at its 2013 Convention in Columbus.

**Patricia Vermeersch and Laura Dzurec** are representing CON in the Kent Researchers on Aging group to develop interdisciplinary research and a campus symposium.

**Yafen Wang** received the *Excellence in Advancing Nursing Science Award* from American Association of Colleges of Nursing for her dissertation research.

### New Grants Awarded

**Bromley, G., Hickey, M. V.** (2013, October). *Choose Ohio First*. Ohio Board of Regents.

**Motter, T.** (2013, October) *Catalyst Interdisciplinary Project*. KSU College of Arts.

**Rafferty-Semons P., Jarzembak, J., & Shanholzer, J.** (2014, January). *Creating partnerships in preparing the community for disaster*. Office of Experiential Education and Civic Engagement, Kent State University.

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to feature so many recognitions of our faculty in this issue. Congratulations also to our faculty and students selected to present at the Midwest Nursing Research Society conference in late March. The CNR bulletin board in Henderson Hall currently features their selected abstracts.



Reminder: CON hosts *Driving the Future 2014* on March 11 at the Student Center. Students and faculty please submit abstracts by February 7 via <https://nursing.kent.edu/node/add/df>.

KSU Sponsored Programs is hosting a Brown Bag Session on February 13 on the subject of grant agreements, contracts and intellectual property. Doug Kubinski from University General Counsel office and Suguna Rachakonda, Director for Technology Commercialization, will lead the conversation. You can register via [ABC Signup](#).

We have begun posting upcoming funding opportunities and conference dates through the [CONFACULTY@LISTSERV.KENT.EDU](mailto:CONFACULTY@LISTSERV.KENT.EDU) on a monthly basis. Please let us know if you have suggestions for additional events or funding opportunities to include in future notices.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the faculty for continuing to collaborate, cooperate, and engage in research to advance the science of our profession and practice.

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

### Engagement Series: Brown Bag series:

January 27— *Spiritual Uncertainty at the End of Life: Development of a New Construct*, Pamela Stephenson

March 10—*Family Similarities in BMI and Overeating Styles*, Yafen Wang

April 7—*How to Find Your Research Citations in the Literature*, Clare Leibfarth, KSU Libraries

## Recent Publications by CON Faculty

- Narsavage, G. L., **Chen, Y. J.**, Petite, T., Coole, C., & Forth, T. (2013). A feasibility study: Home-telemonitoring for rural lung cancer patients. *European Respiratory Journal*, 42, Supp: A1386.
- Narsavage, G. L., **Chen, Y. J.**, Petite, T. M., Coole, C., & Forth, T. (2013). Patient and family satisfaction with lung cancer home telemonitoring: Cohort I. *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*, 187: A4969.
- Stephenson, P. S.**, & Berry, D. M. (2014). Spirituality and uncertainty at the end of life. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 41(1), 33-39.
- Lewandowski, W. (Umberger) & Jacobson, A.** (2013). Bridging the gap between mind and body: A biobehavioral model of the effects of guided imagery on pain, pain disability, and depression. *Pain Management Nursing*, 14(4), 368-378.
- Umberger, W.**, Martsof, D., Jacobson, A., Risko, J., Patterson, M., Calabro, M. (2013). The shroud: Ways adolescents manage living with parental chronic pain, *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 45(4), 344-354.
- Veney, A. J.** (2013). Promoting safety of postoperative orthopaedic patients with obstructive sleep apnea. *Orthopaedic Nursing*, 32(6), 320-324.

## Most Recent Presentations by CON Faculty

- Beam, P., Fischer, T., & **Anthony, M. K.** (2013, November). *Virtual float pool: An innovative strategy for solving the staffing puzzle*. Paper presentation at International Nursing Administration Research Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Chen, Y. J.**, Narsavage, G. L., Sterns, A. A., Petite, T. M., Forth, T., & Coole, C. (2013, November). *Outcomes of home telemonitoring for patients with lung cancer using intention-to-treat approach*. Paper presented at the 42nd Sigma Theta Tau International Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN.
- Drew, B. L. & Ross, R.** (2013, October). *Physical violence, emotional support, depression, & suicidal ideation among Thai women*. Paper presented at the 27th Annual Conference of American Psychiatric Nurses Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Dzurec, L. C.** (2013, December). *"...What really just happened..."*The unacknowledged language conditions of workplace bullying. Webinar for the RWJF Collaborative Learning Community.
- Narsavage, G. L., **Chen, Y. J.**, Petite, T., Coole, C., & Forth, T. (2013, September). *A feasibility study: Home-telemonitoring for rural lung cancer patients*. Abstract presented at the European Respiratory Society Annual Congress, Barcelona, Spain.
- Narsavage, G. L., **Chen, Y. J.**, Petite, T. M., Ryan, M. L., & Judy, M. K. (2013, May). *Patient and family satisfaction with lung cancer home telemonitoring: Cohort I*. Paper presented at American Thoracic Society International Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Narsavage, G. L., **Chen, Y. J.**, Petite, T. M., Coole, C., & Forth, T. (2013, May). *A feasibility study: Home telemonitoring for self-management education of Appalachian patients with lung cancer*. Poster presented at the 5th Annual Appalachian Health Summit Meeting, Columbus, OH.
- Petite, T. M., **Chen, Y. J.**, Narsavage, G. L., Forth, T., & Coole, C. (2013, Feb). *Functional status and quality of life in lung cancer home telemonitoring: Cohort 1*. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) Conference, Little Rock, AR.
- Sheehan, D.** (2013, November). *Hidden caregivers of parents in hospice: Adolescent children*. Paper presented at College of Nursing Kent State University, Kent, OH.
- Wang, Y.**, & Zauszniewski, J. A., Burant, C. J., Ievers-Landis, C. E., & Lotas, M. (2013, November). *Emotional eating of preadolescents in Taiwan: Relationships with academic stress and resourcefulness*. Poster session presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> biennial convention of the Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, IN.

## Student Notes

- Shannon Puliafico**, a 2011 MSN graduate of KSU's Family Nurse Practitioner program has published:  
Puliafico, S. B., Penn, M. S., & Silver, K. H. (2013). Stem cell therapy for heart disease. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 28(10), 1353-63.
- Wendy Sarver**, PhD student, has been awarded the After College/American Association of Colleges of Nursing Scholarship.
- Amal Al-Alawi**, PhD candidate, presented a poster, *Evaluation of collaborative testing in nursing education research*, at the Baccalaureate Conference of American Association of Colleges of Nursing, New Orleans, LA in November, 2013.
- Congratulations to our new PhD candidates: **Chutarat Akkarawongvisit, Amal Al-Alawi, Homood Alharbi, Ahmed Alsadoun, Carolyn Kleman, Laura Manns-James, Jehad Rababah, and Ghada Shahrouh.**

## News You Can Use

- Faculty members can apply to the University Research Council (URC) for up to \$500 for conference travel. Proposals are accepted monthly. See <http://www.kent.edu/research/committees/urcforms.cfm> for the URC Fact Sheet.
- Faculty members are advised to submit conference-related absence request & CON travel support request forms to the Dean at least three weeks in advance of travel.