Dear Colleagues,
As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to recognize the research efforts of CON faculty and students, including the impressive list of presentations, publications, grant awards, and other scholarly recognitions found in this issue. This consistently high level of achievement was recently highlighted by the College's positive accreditation visit and review by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

At this year's 42nd Annual Research Conference of the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS), the creativity and innovative thinking of CON faculty were also on display. Inspired by the “SOME DAYS” poem depicted on the mural in Henderson Hall, conference participants contributed sensory images related to the meaning and impact of nursing research to compose a special poem reflecting their unique perspective. I appreciate your ongoing efforts and look forward to engaging with you in upcoming creative research endeavors.

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RESEARCH NEWS
Faculty Recognitions

Kimberly Cleveland, JD, MSN, RN, C-MBC, was one of four nurse attorneys admitted to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court on the Motion of the President of the American Association of Nurse Attorneys (pictured below, fourth from left).

Jennifer Doyle, MSN, RN, WHNP-BC, was honored at the Presidents' Procession at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) National Convention in Austin, Texas.

Jennifer Doyle, MSN, RN, WHNP-BC, served as the Keynote Speaker for the Tri-state Magnet Conference in West Chester, OH and a speaker for the Annual Kansas Section AWHONN Conference, North Kansas City, MO.

Denice Sheehan, PhD, RN, FPCN, served as a Keynote Speaker for the Cleveland Clinic's 14th Annual Nursing Research Conference: Transforming Practice through Research and Dissemination in Warrensville Heights, OH.

Yvonne Smith, PhD, APRN-CNS, served as the Keynote Speaker for the Stark Carroll District Nurses Association 9th Annual Celebration of Nursing Excellence in April. Her presentation was titled, “The Power of Health Policy to Impact Change.”

Yvonne Smith, PhD, APRN-CNS, received the Stark Carroll District Nurses Association, Nursing Management Outstanding Nurse of the Year for 2018.

Drs. Mary Anthony and Tracey Motter at the KSU CON booth at the MNRS Annual Research Conference.
The following presentations were made by CON faculty at the 42nd Annual Research Conference of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Cleveland, OH, April 12-15, 2018:

- **Caplin, M.** The power of the BSN: Impact of professional identity. Paper.
- **Hansen, D.** Recruiting family caregivers through social media. Paper.
- **Kleman, C.** Predictors and outcomes of patient self-advocacy (PSA) in chronic heart failure. Poster.
- **Petrinec, A.** Post-intensive care syndrome symptoms and HRQOL in family decision makers of critically ill patients. Paper.
- **Smith, Y. M., & Cleveland, K. A.** Nurse-identified experiences relevant to governing board service. Paper.


**New Grant Awards**

Amy Petrinec, Kathy Chen, Joel Hughes (Psychology), and Melissa Zullo (College of Public Health) received a KSU Healthy Communities Research Initiative Launch Pad Award for their project, *Post-intensive Care Syndrome-Family: Feasibility of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Delivery Utilizing a Mobile Health App.*

Denise Sheehan, Pam Stephenson, and Murray Mayo (Ursuline College) received a Kent State University Research Council Award for 2018-2019 for their proposal, *Family Members’ Communication with Hospice Physicians and Other Hospice Team Members During the Final Days of the Patient’s Life in Hospice House.*

**Faculty Publications**


**Student MNRS Presentations**

The following presentations were made by CON students at the MNRS Annual Research Conference:

**BSN students:** Jara Chadwell and Hannah Monsman, Evidence-based risk factors and triggers of non-suicidal self-injury.

**DNP students:** Nancy Jones, An education intervention to improve diet self-management in adults with diabetes; Wanda Csaky, Effects of a self-monitoring intervention using technology on physical activity self-efficacy, physical activity, and body mass index (pictured at left); Eldy Lazaroff, Postnatal depression screening.

**PhD students:** Shelly Amato, Effects of environmental factors on sleep patterns in traumatic brain injured adults in the rehabilitation setting; Soonyoung Ha, Accelerometer measurement to assess physical activity in children: Feasibility and preliminary results; Judy Risko, A leap of faith: Adolescent experiences in an intensive interdisciplinary pediatric chronic pain program; Amy Veney, Ambivalence: A concept analysis; Winonthip Phuangkhem, The moderating effect of informal support on the relationship between intimate partner violence and quality of life among Thai women.

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Student Research

PhD Defenses: The following students defended their dissertations and will graduate with their PhD:

Shelly Amato, Effects of Environmental Factors on Sleep Patterns in Traumatic Brain Injured Adults in the Rehabilitation Setting (Dr. Mary Anthony, Chair)

Mona Hebeshy, Attitude, Subjective Norms, Perceived Behavioral Control and Intention of Nurses toward Prevention of Deep Vein Thrombosis among Critically Ill Patients in Intensive Care Units (Dr. Barbara Broome, Chair)

Wimonthip Phuangkhem, Relationship between Intimate Partner Violence and Quality of Life among Thai Women: The Moderating Effects of Family and Friend Support (Dr. Patricia Vermeersch, Chair)

Susanna Smart, A Grounded Theory Study of Rosen Method Bodywork (Dr. Denice Sheehan, Chair)

DNP Defenses: The following students defended their scholarly projects and will graduate with their DNP:

Lauren Archer, Implementing Evidence-Based Hygiene Practices in a Pediatric Hospital (Dr. Louise Knox, Chair)

Wanda Csaky, Effects of a Self-Monitoring Intervention Using Technology on Physical Activity Self-Efficacy, Physical Activity, and Body Mass Index (Dr. Louise Knox, Chair)

Nancy Jones, An Education Intervention to Improve Diet Self-management in Adults with Diabetes (Dr. Louise Knox, Chair)

Eldora Lazaroff, Postnatal Depression Screening and Practice Implications (Dr. Wendy Umberger, Chair)

Gina Severino, An Analysis of Current Mandatory Overtime Legislation in the United States for Registered Nurses (Dr. Yvonne Smith, Chair)

Student Presentations

Several CON students presented their research at the 5th Annual Kent State University Undergraduate Symposium in March:

- Micah Ward, Nurses on boards in the state of Ohio. (Dr. Yvonne Smith) (pictured right)
- Thomas Watral, Nurse staff legislation (Dr. Kimberly Cleveland)
- Jara Chadwell and Hannah Monsman, Understanding the risk factors of non-suicidal self-injury (NSS) in adolescents and young adults (Dr. Kimberly Williams)
- Hannah Miller, From bonnets and beards to modern medicine: A guide to providing culturally competent care for Ohio’s Amish population (Tracey Gidden).
- Walter, A. (2018, February). Navigating the stormy waters of sepsis care: Early recognition & treatment of severe sepsis/septic shock. Podium presentation for the 7th meeting of the Northside Hospital Cancer Institute Nursing Symposium, Atlanta, GA.
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Worldwide Training Network

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**Melissa Kuneli,** junior nursing student, placed first and received a $750 scholarship at Kent State at Trumbull's 3rd Annual Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Day for her research project, *To Give or Not to Give: Psychiatric Medication to Geriatric Patients.*

**Shadi Kanan,** PhD student in nursing, was nominated with three other students in the Graduate Student Senate to attend the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students’ biannual Legislative Action Days in Washington, DC.

**Candace Mori,** PhD student in nursing, received the Nan Hilt Writers Award from the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON) for her recent article (see title above) in *Orthopaedic Nursing.*

**Engagement Series Brown Bags**

Many thanks to all who have presented and attended the Brown Bag Engagement Series this year, contributing to scholarly discourse within the College of Nursing:

**Jacqueline Slomka,** PhD, RN  
**Paulette Washko & Daniel Pompili,** Research & Sponsored Programs  
**Jo Dowell,** PhD, CRNP, PNP, FNP-BC  
**Dana Hansen,** PhD, APRN, ACHPN  
**Anne Victory,** HM, RN, MSN  
**Andrea Warner Stidham,** PhD, MSN, RN

Please contact Dr. Mary Anthony with recommendations and requests for next year’s presentations.

Above, pictures from the 42nd Annual Research Conference of the Midwest Nursing Research Society held in Cleveland, OH from April 12-15. Included are Drs. Yvonne Smith and Kimberly Cleveland (top) and Dr. Amy Petrinec (bottom).