CELEBRATING SUCCESSES! In the News!

The Fall Semester has been a busy time for the Center for Nursing Research. We have been excited about the new grants that have been funded and the potential for growth.

As the university faces potential financial challenges, we will be looking for evidence that our strategies and practices, both new and old, are helping us to improve our research and scholarly productivity.

On another note, it is bittersweet that we say goodbye to Sue Tribuzzo. Although Sue has been with the College of Nursing for many years, her short time working in the Center for Research and commitment to helping faculty in their research and scholarship is much appreciated and will be missed. We wish her success in her new role as Grants Coordinator in Research and Sponsored Programs. See you in Cartwright Hall!

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

FUNDING ALERTS!!!

INTERNAL FUNDING
Delta Xi Chapter Sigma Theta Tau: See website for updates, Awards up to $2,000. Due Date: March 1, 2011.
Research & Graduate Studies University Research Council: Info on Website—http://www.kent.edu/research/committees/urc.cfm. (Reminder, requests due 1st of every month during AY for all FT Faculty)

EXTERNAL FUNDING

PLAN FOR SPRING: MNRS/ANF Research Grant - May 2011 MNRS/STTI Research Grant—May 2011


NEWS YOU CAN USE: RESEARCH BROWN BAGS

SAVE THE DATES: ENGAGEMENT SERIES
Brown Bag Engagement Research & Scholarship Series
LAST SESSION FALL SEMESTER
12/6
Ratchneewan Ross, PhD International Research

SPRING DATES
1/24; 2/14; 2/21; 3/14; 3/28; 4/11; 4/18; 5/2
PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE STIMULATING DISCUSSIONS, ALL IN ROOM 209 at Noon
CELEBRATING SUCCESSES! Faculty Notes

PUBLICATIONS

PRESENTATIONS

NEW GRANTS AWARDED

EXTERNAL
- Denice Sheehan, R21, NIH/NINR funding for “Strategies to Help Adolescents with a Parent in Hospice.”

INTERNAL
- Cyndi Roller, recipient of Fall Semester Dr. Richard A. Zeller Nursing Research Fund Award, “Perinatal Self-Care Behavior Risk Questionnaire Development: Cognitive Interviewing of Pregnant Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse.”
- Cyndi Roller, funded by the Kent Initiative for Clinical and Translational Research Award, “Psychoeducation for Pregnant Women Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse in Public Health Clinics.”
- Ann Jacobson & Wendy Lewandowski, recipient of the Laboone-Stenporche Award, for Pilot Study of Effectiveness of Guided Imagery in Total Knee Replacement (TKR).

10 Tips for Handling Inquiries, Interviews
Principal Investigators Association, 2010
info@PrincipalInvestigators.org/article

1. Know who is calling and why.
2. Buy time to prepare. Confirm the reporter’s deadline. Resist the temptation to wing it.
3. Know the audience.
4. Know your message and stay on it. Create a headline in advance and make it the lead point. Reinforce it in every response.
5. Avoid jargon and technical language. You are not talking to your peers.
6. Respect the reporter. Be sure to get the reporter’s name right in on-air interviews.
7. Avoid “no comment.” This classic retort makes you look like you’re trying to hide something. If you cannot answer, explain why.
8. Do not speculate. Hypothetical questions are notorious minefields. Do not be enticed to respond to what-if scenarios.
9. If it shouldn’t be in the news, don’t say it. “Off the record” is a myth. Be aware when microphones, cameras, or tape recorders are present.
10. Appearance matters on camera. Dress simply and conservatively. Sit up straight. Be mindful of your body language.

STUDENT CORNER

2011 MNRS 35th Anniversary News
KSU College of Nursing is a co-sponsor of the Midwest Nursing Research Society Annual Research Conference, *Optimizing Environment for Health*, to be held in Columbus, OH, March 24-27, 2011. The College of Nursing is again sponsoring the Cyber Café, which has been such a big hit the past two years!

The Nursing Research Committee recently selected the following student poster abstracts for representation at the MNRS Conference:
- Karen Hung, PhD
- Margaret Cuffari, PhD candidate; Lory Lewis, PhD candidate
- Becky Barreca, BSN–MSN Bridge Program Student
- Crystal Colbert, McNair Scholar
- Amy Kolenc, Senior Honor’s Student

Graduate Student News
- Jane Esselstyn, RN, has been leading “Health Care is Self Care” Workshops in northeast Ohio, focusing on the health benefits of a plant-based diet.