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**Given, B. and Byma, E.** “Pain and Pain Management in a Medicaid Waiver Program.” Submitted to National Institutes of Health NINR.

**Given, B. and Spoelstra, S.** “Falls in the Community Dwelling Elderly with a History of Cancer.” Submitted to National Institutes of Health NINR.

**Given, B. and Soltow, D.** “Older Adults with Diabetes and Cancer: Impact on Diabetes Self-Management.” Submitted to National Institutes of Health NINR.

**Horodynski, M.** as a Co-Investigator. “Humans, Horses and Health.” Submitted to National Institutes of Health NICHD.

**Schutte, D.** “Genes, Environment & Behavior in Institutionalized Persons with Alzheimer Disease.” Submitted to National Institutes of Health NCI.


Congratulations for getting your grants submitted!

RECENT FACULTY AND STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

**Given, B. and Given, C.W. (2009, November).** How does Caregiver depression interact with interventions to increase caregiver involvement in managing symptoms among their patients receiving chemotherapy. Paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of America’s 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting. Atlanta, GA


**Spoelstra, S., Given, C.W., Given, B., and von Eye, A. (2009, November).** The Influence of Cancer on Falls in Community Dwelling Elderly. Poster presentation at Gerontological Advance Practice Nurse Association Dearborn Inn, Dearborn MI.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Personal Responsibility in Conducting Research & Advancing Your Career**

6-8 p.m., Room 103 Erickson Hall (the Kiva)
To RSVP or obtain additional information please e-mail gradwrsp@msu.edu.

**The Effects of Mastery on Pain & Fatigue Resolution:**

A Manuscript from beginning to end
Presented by Elizabeth Byma
12-1 p.m., E-4 East Fee Hall
For additional information contact Jennifer Labun at Jennifer.Labun@hc.msu.edu.

**The Nuts and Bolts of Evaluation**
Presented by Laurie Van Egeren
1-4 p.m., Kellogg Center Room 4
For additional information please visit http://www.outreach.msu.edu/cerc/.

**18th Annual Greater Lansing Nursing Research Day**

4-6 p.m., A133 Life Sciences
Abstract Deadline: February 1st
For additional information please contact Bill Corser at bill.corser@hc.msu.edu.
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

STAF: strategies & tools across fields: teaching with writing
The Writing Center, the College of Arts & Letters and the Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures are sponsoring an interactive faculty-led set of workshops that will address the following issues that emerge when teaching with writing across university disciplines:

- Designing effective writing assignments
- Scaffolding writing assignments
- Connections between writing and critical thinking
- Using peer response effectively
- Responding to and (re)developing student writing
- Developing assessment rubrics
- Teaching discipline-specific genres

Dates: May 10-14, 2010 & August 18-20, 2010

For additional information please visit http://writing.msu.edu/staf or contact Matt Cox at mbcox@msu.edu.

American Cancer Society
As the nation's largest private, not-for-profit source of funds for scientists studying cancer, the American Cancer Society (ACS) focuses its funding on investigator-initiated, peer-reviewed proposals. This process ensures that scientists propose projects that they believe are ready to be tackled with the available knowledge and techniques, rather than working on projects designed by administrators who are far removed from the front lines of research. This intellectual freedom encourages discovery in areas that scientists believe are most likely to solve the problems of cancer. Below are the grants ACS is currently accepting.

Research Scholar Grants in Basic, Preclinical, Clinical and Epidemiology Research
Research Scholar Grants in Cancer Control: Psychosocial and Behavioral Research
Research Scholar Grants in Cancer Control: Health Services and Health Policy Research
Institutional Research Grants
Postdoctoral Fellowships
Mentored Research Scholar Grant in Applied and Clinical Research
Research Proposals Directed at Poor and Underserved Populations

Deadline: April 1, 2010

For additional information please visit http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?sitearea=RES.

2010 Frank J. McDevitt, DO Award: Recognizing Excellence in Health and Medical Research
The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation is pleased to announce the 2010 McDevitt Award, their fifteenth Annual Excellence in Research Award Programs. Two programs, one for Michigan researchers and one for Michigan physician researchers recognize research excellence that contributes to improving health and medical care in Michigan. The Foundation will award $10,000 for unrestricted research in two categories: (1) Health Policy Research including public health and/or health service research and (2) Clinical Research.

Deadline: January 1, 2010

For additional information please visit http://www.bcbsm.com/foundation/pdf/fmcdevitt.pdf.

Internal Funding

Competitive Discretionary Funding Program (CDFP)
CDFP provides internal funds to support research opportunities that have significant potential for external funding and that support the research/scholarly thrusts of departments, colleges and the University. Requests for grant bridging funds and funding for additional studies needed for resubmission of a grant application are the primary types of applications that will be considered.

Deadline: February 8, 2010

Humanities and Arts Research Program (HARP)
The HARP provides internal funds to support faculty who are conducting important research, creative, and performance projects and activities in the arts and humanities. The limited funding is designed to 1) support faculty for projects that seem likely to enhance the reputation of the faculty member and the university where external support is not generally available, and 2) support projects that will be using the funds to seek extramural funding.

Deadline: January 18, 2010
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<td><strong>Nursing Research Shaping Health Delivery &amp; Policy and Graduate Student Poster Session and Reception.</strong> Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.mayoclinic.org/jobs-nursing-rst/cne.html">Abstract Deadline: February 3rd</a></td>
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<td><strong>7th Biennial Cancer, Culture &amp; Literacy Conference.</strong> Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, FL.</td>
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<td><strong>21st International Nursing Research Congress.</strong> Sigma Theta Tau, Orlando, FL.</td>
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<td><strong>1st International Conference of the International Collaboration of Orthopedic Nursing.</strong> Crowne Plaza, Northwood Park, Dublin, Ireland.</td>
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<td><strong>Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science 2010 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research.</strong> Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC.</td>
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<td><strong>GSA’s 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting.</strong> Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, LA.</td>
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