Honors

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation board of directors has approved Dr. Terrie Wehrwein’s proposal in the amount of $82,290.00. The program is entitled Preparing Nurses for Roles in Patient Centered Medical Homes: Case Management and Quality/Safety Management. Also on this request was Kathleen Kessler. Congratulations!

Dr. Amy Hoffman’s article entitled, “Testing a Theoretical Model of Perceived Self-Efficacy for Cancer-Related Fatigue Self-Management and Optimal Physical Functional Status” has been selected to be posted on Nursing Research’s open manuscript review.

This review site allows you to read the peer reviews, examine how manuscripts are revised based the peer review comments, and understand the contribution of the editorial office. Already featured on the nursing research site is Dr. Lorraine Robbins, for her article entitled, “Girls on the Move program to increase physical activity participation.”

Congratulations to Dr. Nancy Gallagher on her successful completion of her doctoral dissertation defense entitled, “The Influence of Neighborhood Environment, Mobility Limitations, and Psychosocial Factors on Neighborhood Walking in Older Adults.”

Dr. Millie Horodynski has been selected for the 2010 MNRS Pediatric Research Section Senior Researcher Award. She will receive her award at the MNRS Annual Meeting on April 11 at 10:45 a.m. in Kansas City, Missouri. Congratulations!

Reviewer News

Dr. Mei-Wei Chang reviewed a manuscript for Appetite. She also reviewed for MSU CSTI grants.

Dr. Bill Corser reviewed manuscripts for the American Journal of Public Health and Research in Nursing & Health. Dr. Corser was also a reviewer for Sigma Theta Tau International 21st International Nursing Research Congress.

Dr. Barbara Given chaired the Biobehavioral and Behavioral Processes study section of NIH.

Dr. Rebecca Lehto reviewed abstracts for the Oncology Nursing Society Congress.

Dr. Lorraine Robbins reviewed a manuscript for Psychology of Sport & Exercise.

Dr. Debra Schutte served as a reviewer of Strategic Partnership Grants this year.

Dr. Gwen Wyatt served a grant for the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Clinical Study Section Review.

Recent CON Visitor

The Research Center and the Research Committee welcomed Visiting Scholar Dr. Debra Moser February 21-22. Dr. Moser met with various faculty members and doctoral students during her visit. She also completed two presentations entitled, “The Reality of Self-Care in Heart Failure” and “Conducting Intervention Research: Improving Cardiovascular Patient Morbidity and Mortality.” The Visiting Scholar Program serves to bring scholars who can enhance the intellectual and research activities of students and faculty at the MSU College of Nursing. Please watch for events for our next upcoming Visiting Scholar, Dr. Alice Ammerman from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
STUDENT NEWS

PhD student, Karen Bergman, has been selected to serve as an author for the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN/ARN) Clinical Practice Guideline for Care of the Patient with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Work on this publication will occur April through October 2010.

In the fall of 2010 the doctoral program will be welcoming Michelle Zeitter and Nicole Osier. Ms. Zeitter has been awarded a Michigan State University Distinguished Fellowship (UDP). This fellowship is the university’s most prestigious graduate fellowship. Only 20 University Distinguished Fellowships are awarded for an incoming class of approximately 500 doctoral students. Ms. Osier has been awarded a Michigan State University Rasmussen Fellowship Award. This competitive fellowship is for the most outstanding MSU undergraduate and graduate students in recognition of their demonstrated scholarship and integrity.

FEATURED ABSTRACTS

In the January/February 2010 issue of Nursing Research Dr. Gwen Wyatt’s article entitled, “Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use, Spending, and Quality of Life in Early Stage Breast Cancer” was published. The objective of the study used was to explore the association between CAM therapy use, spending on CAM therapies, demographic variables, surgical treatment, and QOL. The results of the study support that women with early stage breast cancer, especially those with lower QOL, are highly likely to use CAM therapies. Please check out the full article online.

RECENT CON GRANTS SUBMITTED


Horodynski, M. “Migrant Education in Activity and Nutrition in the Summer (MEANS).” R01 submitted to National Institutes of Health in collaboration with researchers at Case Western.


Viau, T. “Michigan State University College of Nursing: Overcoming Educational Barriers.” Submitted to Bureau of Health Professions HRSA.

Poindexter, K. “Sustaining Nursing’s Future: A Multi-Faceted Approach to the CNS/NE Specialty.” Submitted to Bureau of Health Professions HRSA.


Congratulations for getting your grants submitted!

From the Associate Dean of Research and Director of the Doctoral Program

Barbara Given, PhD, RN, FAAN

The new NIH review guidelines are causing some uncertainty in how to write our grants and how to package the grants to meet the structured guidelines. Until the first summary sheets, with the new grant format, are received we continue to move forward to produce grants without a clear sense if we are focusing on important points.

We also await the decisions on pay lines for three of our CON faculty investigators. Scores were good, but pay lines for most NIH institutes are uncertain. Our three student NRSA grants were scored, two were excellent scores. We now await word on pay line for funding for these training grants as well.

Three doctoral students are preparing NRSA’s and that is exciting for the college.

Junior faculty members have been meeting monthly as part of the CON Writing Group to review each other’s manuscripts. It has been reported that six manuscripts have been published that this group has reviewed. Congratulations to the members involved in this group for their accomplishments and their participation with this group.
**RECENT FACULTY AND STUDENT PUBLICATIONS**


**RECENT FACULTY PRESENTATIONS**

Lein, C. & Wills, C. (2010, January). *Teaching patient-centered interviewing skills to nurse practitioner students.* Podium presentation at 22nd Annual Conference for Teachers of Nursing Practice. Madison, WI.


**GRANT OPPORTUNITY**

**NIDA Seeks Technology**

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) issued a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to support research, development, and pilot testing to develop technological tools. These tools may include mobile enabling technologies, enhanced medication monitoring systems, computer software, portable digital devices, cell phones or digital assistant devices to help patients adhere to HIV treatment regimens found in substance abuse populations.

This funding will require multidisciplinary collaboration between social scientists, physicians, nurses, researchers and technology experts to develop and refine mobile technological instrumentation, e-health technology, and software.

**Deadline:** April 7, 2010

### 18th Annual Greater Lansing Nursing Research Day

Presented by Christopher Friese  
4-6 p.m., A133 Life Sciences  
Abstract Deadline: February 1st

For additional information please contact Bill Corser at bill.corser@hc.msu.edu.

### Longitudinal Models

Presented by Ryan Bowles  
1-4 p.m., 402 Computer Center

Sponsored by the Center for Statistical Training and Consulting

For additional information please visit [http://www.cstat.msu.edu](http://www.cstat.msu.edu).

### Intelligence and how to get it: Why schools and cultures count

Presented by Richard Nisbett  
3:30-5:00 p.m., Psychology Room 118

Sponsored by the Department of Psychology

### Balancing the Science-Society Relationship

Presented by Alan Leshner  
3:30-5:00 p.m., Big Ten Room B, Kellogg Center

To register, please visit [www.outreach.msu.edu/events/Leshner](http://www.outreach.msu.edu/events/Leshner).

### Integration of Palliative Medicine into Mainstream Health Care

Presented by John Mulder  
12-1 p.m., C102 East Fee Hall (Patenge Room)

Sponsored by Michigan State University Center for Ethics and Humanities

### After Submission

Deeb Rm. 191, Communication Arts & Sciences Building  
Sponsored by Research Facilitation and Dissemination

For additional information please call 517-355-4499

### Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Symposium 2010

Presented by Frank Fear  
12:30-4 p.m., MSU Union

Sponsored by Office of Faculty & Organizational Development

For additional information please visit [http://fod.msu.edu/SOTLSymposium/about.asp](http://fod.msu.edu/SOTLSymposium/about.asp).

### Hierarchical Linear Models

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Maier  
1-4 p.m., 402 Computer Center

Sponsored by the Center for Statistical Training and Consulting

For additional information please visit [http://www.cstat.msu.edu](http://www.cstat.msu.edu).

### 5th Annual Lansing Community Research Day

Presented by David Schteingart  
8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., University Club, Henry Hotel & Conference Center

Sponsored by Graduate Medical Education, Inc.


### Multi-level Modeling: Intermediate & Advanced Applications

Presented by Dr. Tenko Raykov  
1-4 p.m., 402 Computer Center

Sponsored by the Center for Statistical Training and Consulting

For additional information please visit [http://www.cstat.msu.edu](http://www.cstat.msu.edu).

### From Privilege to Purpose: Health Equity Lessons from the Life of Lillian Wald

Presented by Dr. Renee Canady  
5:30-6:30 p.m., A230 Life Sciences

Sponsored by Alpha Psi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau international

For additional information please contact Tiffany Tewell at tewellti@msu.edu.

### BSN Student Scholarly Project Presentations

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., A-wing, 2nd floor, Life Sciences

For additional information please contact Faye Spencer at fayes@msu.edu.
CONFERENCES AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

http://www.mipha.org/epi/index.htm
March 19, 2010

22nd Annual Scientific Sessions. Eastern Nursing Society. Providence, RI.
March 24-26, 2010

Wayne State University Research Day. Wayne State University. For information please e-mail Jennifer Hameister at aj0415@wayne.edu.
March 31, 2010

SBM’s 31st Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions. Seattle Sheraton, Seattle, WA.
http://www.sbm.org/
April 7-10, 2010

http://www.icowhi.org/
April 7-10, 2010

Midwest Nursing Research Society: Bench to Bedside. Westin Crown Plaza, Kansas City, MO. Registration Deadline: March 12th
http://www.mnrs.org
April 8-11, 2010

43rd Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference. Sponsored by Western Institute of Nursing. Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa, Glendale, AZ.
www.winursing.org
April 14-17, 2010

Bridging Nursing Leadership & Research. Sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau International. Four Points Sheraton, Ann Arbor, MI.
www.zetatheta.org
April 16-17, 2010

http://www.nicheprogram.org/conference
April 21-23, 2010

Oncology Nursing Society 35th Annual Congress. San Diego, CA.
http://www.ons.org/CNECentral/Conferences/Congress
May 13-16, 2010

7th Biennial Cancer, Culture & Literacy Conference. Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, FL.
www.moffitt.org/ccl
May 20-22, 2010

21st International Nursing Research Congress. Sigma Theta Tau, Orlando, FL.
http://www.nursingsociety.org
July 12-16, 2010

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing’s 15th Annual Summer Institute in Qualitative Research. Siena Hotel, Chapel Hill, NC.
http://nursing/cll.unc.edu
July 12-15, 2010

2010 Advanced Practice Nursing Conference. Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN.
www.mayoclinic.org/jobs-nursing-rst/cne.html
July 22-23, 2010

Abstract Deadline: June 1st
http://www.aapainmanage.org/
September 21-24, 2010

2010 CHM Evidence-Based Practice Nursing Conference. Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI. For information please contact Hitomi Kobayashi at hikobayas@dmc.org.
Abstract Deadline: July 9th
September 24, 2010

Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science 2010 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research. Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC.
www.nursingscience.org
September 27-29, 2010

Bringing Science to Life. Sponsored by NINR. Natcher Auditorium, NIH Campus, Bethesda, MD.
September 30, 2010

American Public Health Association 138th Annual Meeting & Exposition. Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.
http://www.apha.org/meetings/
November 6-10, 2010

GSA’s 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting. Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, LA.
Abstract Deadline: March 15th
http://www.geron.org/Annual%20Meeting/2010-annual-scientific-meeting
November 19-23, 2010