RESEARCH CENTER NEWS

Reviewer News
Dr. Mei-Wei Chang reviewed a manuscript for the *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*.

Dr. Millie Horodyski reviewed a manuscript for *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. She also served as a grant reviewer for the MSU Competitive Discretionary Funding Program.

APRIL CON GRANTS SUBMITTED

Corser, B. and Vanden Bosch, M. “Factors Associated with Physical Activity in Two Groups of Middle-aged Women.” Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease.” Submitted to National Institutes of Health NINR.


Schutte, D. and Houghton-Rahrig, L. “Symptoms, Genetics and HRQOL in Person with Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease.” Submitted to National Institutes of Health NINR.

Talley, H. “Equipment to Enhance Training for Health Professionals – Advanced Education Nursing.” Submitted to Bureau of Health Professions HRSA.

Congratulations for getting your grants submitted!

NIH NEW APPLICATION CLARIFICATION

A new application is expected to be substantially different in content and scope with more significant differences than are normally encountered in a resubmitted application. A new application should include substantial changes in all sections of the Research Plan, particularly in the Specific Aims and Research Strategy sections. There should be fundamental changes in the questions being asked and/or the outcomes examined. Changes to the Research Plan should produce a significant change in the direction and approach for the research project. Rewording of the title and specific aims or incorporating minor changes in response to comments of reviewers in the most recent summary statement does not constitute substantial changes in scope, direction or content. Requests for review by a different review committee or for funding consideration by a different NIH Institute are not sufficient reasons to consider an application as new.

Applications received by the NIH are screened multiple times and checked to determine if the application is a new application, not simply another version of a project that has already received the maximum number of reviews. The first check is done within the CSR Division of Receipt and Referral. Subsequent checks are performed by the Scientific Review Officer (SRO) in charge of the review meeting and by NIH program staff.

Within CSR staff may refer it to a CSR-convened committee that provides further analysis and recommendation to the Division of Receipt and Referral. The evaluation process includes the analysis of previous applications and summary statements to determine the similarities and difference from the current application. Other Institutes and Centers have their own evaluation processes. When applications are determined to be in violation of the resubmission policy, they are administratively withdrawn and are not reviewed. The CSR Division of Receipt and Referral informs the Program Director/Principal Investigator and institute of this determination.
**Recent Faculty Publications**

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**Student News**

**Undergraduate Scholarly Project Poster Presentations**

Eleven groups of undergraduate students, along with their faculty mentors, presented the following posters on Friday, April 24, 2009.

- **Addressing the Incidence of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder After Intra-Operative Awareness**
  - Courtney Baker, Biruktawit Tessema, Stephanie White, Faculty Mentor: Henray Talley

- **Continuous Support for the Pregnant Woman During Labor**
  - Kristen Andzejewski, Lauren Franklin, Randy Brown, Kalsey Weismiller, Faculty Mentor: Karen Lake

- **Decreasing Caregiver Burden on Family Members Care for Dementia Patients**
  - Katherine Bradburn, Christine Johnson, Lisa Howell, Megan Wahl

- **Decreasing SIDS in the Native American Population**
  - Jessica Ford, Lilai McDonald, Andrea Potter, Meagan Green

- **Educating on the Use of Urine Dipsticks During Pregnancy to Detect Urinary Tract Infections**
  - James Falzon, Lauren Smith, Ashley Fitzpatrick, Silvana Totan, Elaine Romero, Faculty Mentor: Karen Lake

- **Effects of Prenatal Education Regarding Pain Management During Labor**
  - Hollie Brieske, Kimberly Perwerton, Melissa Heacock, Megan Servo, Callie Kluitenberg, Katie VanterWiere, Jennifer Lysiaik, Faculty Mentor: Debra Nault

- **The Effects of Reflexology on Cancer Patients Undergoing Chemotherapy**
  - Jacqueline Baugh, Jaclyn Rodewald, Kristin Gutmann, Anna Zogrecki, Elizabeth McHenry, Faculty Mentor: Catherine Lein

- **Exercise Programs Including Weight-Training to Increase Independence in Elderly Women with Alzheimer’s Disease**
  - Ivy Carson, Danielle Wozniak, John Leefers, Faculty Mentor: Debra Schutte

- **Improving Lung Function in Children with Chronic Illness: Reducing Dyspnea Through Singing**
  - Ashton Clarke, EmilyMattax, Chelsea Jones, Gloria Katsande, Shannon O’Sullivan, Jacey Secreto, Faculty Mentors: Amy Hoffman, Rebecca Lehto, and Judith Vinson

- **Stroke Awareness and Response Education**
  - Olivia Kolczynski, Drew Rambo, Jason Leaman, Tony Reeber, Steve Magar, Laura Woldyk, Stephanie Wieckowski

- **Therapeutic Massage to Promote Weight Gain and Decrease Length of Stay of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Infant**
  - Laura Berger, Elizabeth Hoppe, Rachel Derra, Sarah Richards, Jennifer Domagalski, Jessica Wittingen, Faculty mentor: Kathy Marble

On April 24, Karen Burritt and Lori Houghton-Rahrig were inducted as members of the Phi Kappa Phi. Melodee Vanden Bosch was also nominated but she became a member of Phi Kappa Phi in 2003 when she graduated from Grand Valley State University with her Master's in Nursing. The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective all-discipline honor society. Phi Kappa Phi inducts approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff, and alumni every year. Once inducted, Phi Kappa Phi members gain a lifelong passport to a global network of academic and professional opportunities.

Sandra Spoelstra has been accepted for the NIA Summer Institute on Aging Research, July 10-16, 2010, in Queenstown, MD. The Summer Institute on Aging Research program includes lectures, seminars, and small group discussions in research design relative to aging, including issues relevant to aging of ethnic and racial minorities. The program also will include consultation on the development of research interests and advice on preparing and submitting research grant applications to NIA.
RECENT FACULTY AND STUDENT PRESENTATIONS


CONFERENCES AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

31st International Association for Human Care Conference. Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN. www.mayoclinic.org/jobs-nursing-rst/cne.html June 2-5, 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/coll.unc.edu July 12-15, 2010


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


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


NEWSLETTER INFORMATION
If you have any comments, suggestions, or research-related activities to report, e-mail your information to Jennifer Labun at Jennifer.labun@hc.msu.edu