Research Center News

Faculty and Students Present at National Conference on Aging

MSU College of Nursing faculty and graduate students traveled to Boston, MA for the 64th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) on November 18-22, 2011. This national meeting is the largest interdisciplinary conference in the field of aging with an estimated 4,000 professionals in attendance and over 500 scientific sessions and presentations. The conference aims to promote collaboration between policy makers, health professionals, biologists, social scientists, and behavioral scientists. Congratulations to the MSU College of Nursing faculty and graduate students who presented at this national conference. MSU College of Nursing presentations are listed below:


- Stommel, M. Obesity and morality in older adults. Paper presentation.


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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.

Happy Holidays!!!
The MSU College of Nursing Research Center wishes you and yours a happy and healthy holiday season!
From the Associate Dean of Research and Director of the Doctoral Program
Barbara Given, PhD, RN, FAAN

As the season and calendar year come to an end we can look back and see the accomplishments of the college in the area of research and scholarship. We are most proud of the new R01 funding by Gwen and Lorraine to add to the currently funded work of Mei Wei and Millie. We also are pleased with the funding of Hartford for Emilie Dysktra and the Johnson and Johnson Minority Nurse Faculty Scholarship funding received by Ana Kelly. Chai Tai also received STT funding. Student graduations of the PhD Nurse Corp group in May, August and December is also noteworthy and a real accomplishment for the college. Junior faculty had a number of publications during the year which speaks to their progress in the tenure stream. For all of these reasons we look at 2011 with pride and to the future with anticipation and expectations of success for the college.

As we look to 2012 we look forward to funding for junior faculty members and student funding of NRSAs.

Faculty Reviewers
Congratulations to Dr. Denise Hershey who has recently joined the review board for the Oncology Nursing Forum. This forum is part of the Oncology Nursing Society which is dedicated to exceptional oncology care, education, and research. She is also a peer reviewer for Cancer Nursing, an international journal for oncology care.

Congratulations to Dr. Sandra Spoelstra for her work as a reviewer for CA Nursing, the International Journal of Nursing Studies, Joint Pain/Symptom Management, Nurse Educator Today, and the Western Journal of Nursing Research.

Congratulations to Dr. Rebeca Lehto for her work as a review board member for the Oncology Nursing Forum and as a reviewer for the Journal of American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Death Studies, and the Journal of Applied Gerontology.

Congratulations to Dr. Amy Hoffman for her work as a review board member for Cancer Nursing and Nursing Research.

Student News

Congratulations to Melodee Vanden Bosch, Lori Houghton-Rahrig and Karen Bergman for completing their dissertation defenses this fall.


Recent Grant Submissions

Schutte, D. “Hearing Loss and Agitation in Alzheimer Disease within a Rural Isolate Community.” Submitted to the National Institutes of Health.

Recent Review
Lehto, R. Midwest Nursing Research Society

Grant Opportunity
applications for the Professional Development Grant Award which focuses on nursing knowledge dissemination and generation. Research award criteria include: significance, approach, innovation, investigators, and environment. For additional information or to download an application, please see http://www.alphapsinursing.msu.edu/. Applications due by March 15, 2011.
### MNRS Presentations 2012

**Faculty & Staff**


Horodynski, M.  *Teen mothers’ infant feeding practices and beliefs: Whose advice is most valued?*. Poster presentation.


Robbins, L.B., Pfeiffer, K.A., Maier, K.S., Yun-Jia, L., & Weso lek/LaD rig, S.M.  *Pilot intervention to increase physical activity among low-active urban middle school girls*. Paper presentation.


Spoelstra, S., Given, C.W., Given, B., You, M. & Sikorskii, A.  *Development of a risk index to predict transfers from home and community-based waiver programs to nursing homes: Can care managers assist older adults to delay nursing home placement?*. Paper presentation.

### Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) Conference 2012

**MSU College of Nursing Prepares to Co-Host Regional Conference**

MSU College of Nursing is preparing to co-host the 36th Annual Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference in April 2012 along with Wayne State University and the University of Michigan. It is wonderful to have such a strong collaboration between Michigan’s universities in support of nursing research.

The conference aims to advance nursing research while acknowledging nursing excellence and building connections between researchers, students, faculty, and practicing nurses. Topics to be discussed include: Addiction and Substance Abuse, End of Life/Palliative Care, Ethnicity and Health, Genetics Research, Health Seeking Behavior, Nursing Ethics, Physiological Phenomenon, Public Health/Community Health and Research Utilization/Evidence Based Practice. We look forward to working together on this exciting project.

Congratulations to the following faculty members who will be presenting at this conference: Kelly Brittain, Nancy Gallagher, Denise Hershey, Amy Hoffman, Mildred Horodynski, Rebecca Lehto, Lorraine Robbins, Debra Schutte, Sandra Spoelstra, Amber Vermeeesch, Lan Yao. We would also like to congratulate Jamie Rivard, a staff member of Debra Schutte’s CoSage project, who had a poster accepted.

Finally, several students responded to the open call and were selected to present their abstract. Congrats to Mary O’Connell, Kelly Adams, Phanarat Chenchop, Emilie Dykstra Goris, and Chia Tai Hung.

For a complete list of MSU College of Nursing paper presentations and poster discussions, please see the “MNRS Presentations 2012” column to the left.

### Upcoming Campus Events

**Technology** To enroll or see full seminar descriptions go to: [Facultyenroll.msu.edu](http://Facultyenroll.msu.edu)

**Enrollment Deadline:** December 27, 2011

**Write Winning Grants Workshop.** Biomedical and Physical Sciences, Rm. 1410, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  *Registration Required*. [https://forum.research.msu.edu/](https://forum.research.msu.edu/)

**January 4-5**

**Research Presentation:**  *Patient Challenges with Self-Management: Diabetes, Cancer, or Both?* E4 Fee Hall, 12-1pm. Presented by Dr. Denise Hershey. To RSVP contact Teresa Cherry at [Teresa.cherry@hc.msu.edu](mailto:Teresa.cherry@hc.msu.edu)

**January 18**

**Implementing SciVal Experts and Funding at MSU** A230 Life Sciences, 3:00-4:00pm  *Please notice the time change*. Presented by Dr. Estelle McGroothy. To RVSP for this brow-bag seminar, please email Dorothy Luck at Research.Temp@hc.msu.edu

**January 20**

**Fellowships and Career Opportunities (Awards and Fellowships need-to-know).** International Center Conference Room, 3-4 p.m. [https://forum.research.msu.edu/](https://forum.research.msu.edu/)

**February 14**

**MSU Women’s Health Research Conference: A Celebration of Women’s Health Research at MSU.** MSU Union-Parlors A, B, C, 8:30a.m.-4 p.m.

**February 23**

**International Research (Taking your research abroad).** International Center Conference Room, 3-4 p.m. [https://forum.research.msu.edu/](https://forum.research.msu.edu/)

**March 22**

**Data Mining MSU (Find the data you need).** International Center Conference Room, 3-4 p.m. [https://forum.research.msu.edu/](https://forum.research.msu.edu/)

Yao, L. Bozoki, A., & Foley, K. Accelerometer-measured Physical Activity in Patient with Alzheimer's Disease and Their Caregivers. Poster presentation.

Students


Recent Presentations

Recent Publications

Keilman, L. (Dec. 2011) Urinary incontinence in the older female population. The Clinical Advisor. 67-77. (Selected for CE/CME of the month - only 12 articles are selected for this honor each year!!)

Conferences and Calls for Abstracts

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<td>Nursing Research Day. Sponsored by the Great Lansing Nursing Research Consortium. Eagle Eye Convention Center East Lansing, MI. For more information contact Lei Lani Tacia RN, MSN at <a href="mailto:Leilani.tacia@allegiancehealth.org">Leilani.tacia@allegiancehealth.org</a></td>
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