Research Center Update

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Research Center News

2011 National Institutes of Health Funding Rankings
We are pleased to announce that the MSU College of Nursing is now ranked #26 out of the 78 schools of nursing that received NIH funding last year. This achievement is a result of team effort and special congratulations goes to the Associate Dean of Research Barbara Given, the College of Nursing faculty, and the Nursing Research Center staff. We are making strong progress towards our strategic goal of being in the top 20 NIH funded Colleges of Nursing. This 2011 ranking places MSU College of Nursing at #6 of the 12 schools in the Big 10/CIC; this is excellent considering the relative size of our faculty compared to other Big 10 schools. We are very proud of this new ranking and look forward to our continued progress as we move towards our strategic goal of being a top 20 NIH funded College of Nursing. Thank you to everyone who has supported the MSU College of Nursing and the Nursing Research Center.

Faculty Podcast Features:
The Clinical Journal of Oncology for Nursing (CJON) selects one article each month to feature as part of their Oncology Nursing Forum podcast series. There are only 12 articles selected each year and we are honored to have our faculty represented in the first two months of 2012.

Congratulations to Assistant Professor Kelly Brittain whose article, "Colorectal Cancer Screening: Factors Affecting the Decision-Making Process" published in the January 2012 issue, was selected as the featured article for January. The podcast features an interview with Kelly Brittain and Mallori Hooker, Editor of CJON and is available at http://www.ons.org/Publications/ONF/Features/Podcast.

Congratulations to Associate Professor Rebecca Lehto whose article, “The Challenge of Existential Issues in Acute Care: Nursing Considerations for the Patient with a New Diagnosis of Lung Cancer” published in the February 2012 issue, was selected to be the featured article for February. The podcast, including an interview with Rebecca Lehto and Mallori Hooker, Editor of CJON, is available at http://www.ons.org/Publications/CJON/Features/CJONPlus.

The Bott Building for Nursing Education and Research: Construction on the new home for the College of Nursing Research Center next to the current Life Sciences building on the corner of Service Rd. and Bogue St. is expected to be complete around November 2012.

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Community Partnerships

Associate Dean of Research and Director of the Doctoral Program Barbara Given, who has served on the Sparrow Health Systems Board for the past 2 years, was elected to serve as Vice Chair of the board. She will also serve as Vice Chair of the Quality and Safety Committee and serves on the Human Resource Committee.

Upcoming Women’s Health Research Day

MSU will be hosting A Celebration of Women’s Health Research on Tuesday, February 14 from 8:30am - 4:00pm at the MSU Union. Presentations will include Breast Cancer Research, Reproductive Health Research, Violence against Women Research, A Snapshot of Women’s Health Research, Poster Presentations, and Chocolate Tasting.

Date:   February 14, 2012
Time:  8:00am-4:00pm
Location:  MSU Union
Cost:   Free

For more information or to register for this free event, please email Angie Williams at will2073@msu.edu or visit the website: http://www.healthteam.msu.edu/medicine/BIRCWH/Save%20the%20Date.html

Faculty Research Presentations

On February 1, 2012, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the NP Program Patty Peek presented “International Research Collaborations: Challenges and Opportunities” in the Patenge Room C102 of East Fee Hall. Her presentation was greatly appreciated by all attendees.

February 17: Professor Manfred Stommel will be presenting a Research Seminar, “Variations in Obesity and Mortality by Age” from noon-1pm in A230 Life Sciences. To RSVP for this brown bag seminar, please email Dorothy Luckie at Research.Temp@hc.msu.edu.

March 28: Assistant Professor Amy Hoffman will be giving a Research Presentation, “Building a Program of Research for Persons with Lung Cancer” from noon-1pm in E4 Fee Hall (next to the medical bookstore.) To RSVP to this brown-bag presentation, please email Teresa Cherry at Teresa.cherry@hc.msu.edu.

MSU Spartans vs. Purdue Boilermakers

The deadline to RSVP is approaching, so don’t forget to reserve your seats! $5 of the ticket price will be donated to the College of Nursing Research Center. Gather your family, friends, and neighbors together to support breast cancer research and the College of Nursing Research Center for a great night of celebration and fun.

Date:   February 19, 2012
Luncheon:  3:00pm
Game:  5:00pm
Location:  Jack Breslin Student Events Center, Conference
Tickets:  $12.00 for Adults
          $5.00 for Students and Children

The ticket price includes lunch, Breast Cancer Awareness Play 4 Kay t-shirt, basketball game ticket, and a chance to win great door prizes. $5 of the ticket price will be donated to the College of Nursing Research Center.

If you have any questions, please contact Pam Schoen, Assistant Director of Development and Alumni Relations at pam.schoen@ht.msu.edu or toll free at (888)-771-3637
Recent Publications


Upcoming Campus Events

February 8: Focus Group Data: A Formative Evaluation & Analysis Perspective. Research Seminar presented by Associate Professor Kami Silk, Director of Masters Health Communication Program. Noon-1pm, Patenge Room C102 East Fee Hall. To RSVP for this brown bag seminar please email Dorothy Luckie at Research.Temp@hc.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.

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Student News

Dissertation Defense

Congratulations to PhD student Chai Tai Hung for the successful defense of her dissertation “Pain and Fatigue on Severity and Frequency: Congruence between Cancer Patients’ and Their Family Caregivers” on January 12, 2012.

PhD Students Return from Research Abroad

Welcome back to PhD students Arunee Chaiyarit and Sauwolak Netchang who have recently returned from Thailand having completed data collection for their research studies. We look forward to learning more about their findings and wish them a warm welcome back.

PhD Program Information Session

Building Your Career at MSU: Nursing Research and PhD Education

This information session is designed to allow prospective Nursing PhD students to connect with faculty, staff, and current students while learning about the Nursing PhD program here at MSU. Application and funding information will be discussed and attendees will have the opportunity to attend a class. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Date: February 15, 2012
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: 500-A West Fee Hall, MSU

Please RSVP online by Wednesday February 8, 2012 by clicking the RSVP/Register link at: http://msunursing.site-ym.com/events/event_details.asp?id=208994. If you have any questions about this event or the PhD program, or if you would like more information, please contact Student Advisor Quinn Moreno at quinn.moreno@hc.msu.edu.

Nursing in China Program: Information Session

There will be a Scholarship and Financial Aid information session on Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00pm in A-230 Life Science. Eligible students must be admitted to the College of Nursing and making satisfactory progress towards graduation. For more information, please contact Dr. Terry Wehrwein at 517-432-1172 or Teresa.wehrwein@hc.msu.edu.

Conferences and Calls for Abstracts


Nursing Research Day. Great Lansing Nursing Research Consortium. Eagle Eye Convention Center East Lansing, MI. For more information contact Lei Lani Tacia RN, MSN at Leilani.tacia@allegiancehealth.org March 20, 2012


### Campus Events Continued

**February 19:** Play 4 Kay Women's Basketball Game and Luncheon. Breslin Student Event Center, 3:00pm luncheon, 5:00pm game. Please RSVP by Monday, February 6, 2012 at [http://www.msunursing.org/events/event_details.asp?id=193485](http://www.msunursing.org/events/event_details.asp?id=193485).

**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 16:** Clinical Research Management Systems to Ensure Successful Implementation for your Clinical Research. Presented by Associate Director of Biomedical Research Informatics Core, Assistant Professor Teeradache Vianbreavevathat. Noon-1pm in A230 Life Science. To RSVP to this brown bag seminar, please email Jennifer Labun at [Jennifer.Labun@hc.msu.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Labun@hc.msu.edu)

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**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/)

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<td>5th Global Studies Conference. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia.</td>
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<td>The Aging, Mobility and Quality of Life (AMQoL) Conference. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.</td>
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<td>Carolina Summer Research Institutes &amp; Courses-Developing Competitive Intervention Studies. Chapel Hill, NC. Presented by: Merle Mishel, PhD, FAAN.</td>
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<td>Summer Institute on Evidence Based Practice. Presented by the UT Health Science Center. San Antonio TX.</td>
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