Office for Nursing Research Update 4/1/11
Here are some updates from the ONR:

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1. MNRS Recap
The UI CON was very well represented (if a bit chilly) last week at the 2011 meeting of the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) in Columbus, Ohio. Thirty-eight different individuals from the CON were involved in at least one poster or paper presentation, with many people serving as authors on multiple presentations.

On Saturday night, Iowa shone at the awards presentation, where three of our faculty were presented with prestigious awards:

- Dean Rita Frantz received an MNRS Senior Scientist Award. The award presenters celebrated Rita’s renowned expertise in pressure ulcer prevention and chronic wound healing that has been continuously funded for over 25 years as well her critically important work in translating this research into federal recommendations and identifying the cost and clinical outcomes associated with changes in practice.

- Keela Herr received the John A. Hartford Foundation/MNRS Award for Leadership in Geriatric Nursing Research. Presenters noted Keela’s international reputation as a leading pain researcher with 20+ years of continuous funding in best practices in pain management and assessment in multiple practice settings and a significant and substantial record of publications.
• **Toni Tripp-Reimer** received an MNRS Senior Scientist Award. Presenters cited Toni’s 30+ years of research on ethnic elders’ health, including self-care, self-management and elder abuse through 14 funded projects as well as an impressive track record of publication, mentorship and administrative leadership within her own funded programs of research and through the CTSA.

Congratulations to our outstanding group of nurse leaders. We’re proud to be in your company!

2. **UI Research Week**
Research Week will take place **Tuesday, April 12 – Thursday, April 14, 2011**. This year’s theme is translational genomics and a schedule of speakers is available online here: [http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/research/researchweek/speakers/index.htm](http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/research/researchweek/speakers/index.htm)

In addition, the following PhD students from the CON will be making poster presentations for the translational research poster competition at Research Week on Wednesday, April 13 (1 – 4 PM, MERF atrium):

- **Ann Bossen** and **Mary Ellen Stolder** (with Janet Specht, Paula Mobily, and Jae-un Russell): “Facility Characteristics of High and Low Adopters of Evidence Based Practice Protocols among Nursing Homes Receiving M-TRAIN Intervention”

- **Kari Lane** (with Paula Mobily, Janet Specht, Ann Bossen, and Jae-un Russell): “Evidence Based Practice Guideline Implementation in Long Term Care Facilities: An Exemplar”

- **Alyson Spore** (with Sandy Daack-Hirsch, Janet Williams, and Chris Simon): “Disclosure of Incidental Findings From Genomic Testing: A Public Perspective”

Thanks to these students for agreeing to represent the CON at Research Week!

3. **2011 CON Grantsmanship Workshop**
A reminder that the 2011 CON Grantsmanship Workshop is scheduled for **June 1, 3, 8 and 13**. The four-day workshop will run from approximately 9 – 4:00 each day: Mornings will consist of presentations on grant writing topics by faculty experts and afternoons will be devoted to small group work. All are invited to attend the morning didactic portions of the workshop. Faculty and postdocs are encouraged to preregister for the afternoon sessions, as they involve meeting in small groups so space will be limited.

Faculty and postdocs who reply to [linda-hand@uiowa.edu](mailto:linda-hand@uiowa.edu) with a working title for their proposal by **April 15** will receive priority, so please respond promptly if you would like to attend!

4. **Research Forum and Lunch**
Our next Research Forum and Lunch will take place on Tuesday, April 12 at 11 AM, in 133 CNB. For the Research Forum talk, Bradley McDowell will present on “How to Conduct Research Using the Cancer Care Outcomes Research and Surveillance (CanCORS) dataset.”

Please stay on for the Research Lunch (12 – 1 PM) that follows, when Ken Culp will present “Nursing Research in Minority Populations: Work Environment Hazards.” Lunch will be sponsored by Adult and Gero; bring your own drink.

The complete Research Forum and Lunch Schedule for 2010-2011 can be found at http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/ONR/research_forum.htm.

Links to the Powerpoint slides and audio for each talk can be found at: http://nursing.ucapture.uiowa.edu/Panopto/Pages/Default.aspx
You will need to login with your HawkID and password.

5. CON Hot Topics Journal Club
The next meeting of Hot Topics Journal Club is on Wednesday, April 13, 12 - 1 PM in 133 CNB. Jill Scott-Cawiezell will facilitate the discussion on Patient Safety, including safety interventions, approaches and measures. Joining us via Elluminate will be Laurel Despins and Patricia Groves. We will discuss the following three readings:


6. ONR Staff Summer Hours
To help you plan your workload, the ONR staff will be away during the following dates:

Curran: June 20 – July 8
Goldsmith: May 23 – 30, Aug 10 - 24
Hand: June 22 – July 15
Hein: July 18 – July 29
Perkhounkova: July 11 – July 27

Thanks for taking this into consideration as you plan for the summer.
As always, please send us your comments and suggestions. Thanks!

Recent CON Publications (since the March 4, 2011 ONR Update)

