Congratulations!

Congratulations to Staja (Star) Booker, PhD student, who was selected by the CON to participate in the Rising Stars of Scholarship and Research Poster Program at Sigma Theta Tau International’s 26th International Nursing Research Congress. Her nominated poster presentation is titled “Cancer Pain Treatment Differences in a Matched Sample of Older African-American and European-American Hospice Patients at the End-of-Life.” Star will travel to San Juan, Puerto Rico at the end of July 2015 to make her presentation. Way to go, Star!

Congratulations to Sharon Tucker, who was recently elected “Board Member-at-Large” of the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) Board of Directors. She is replacing Ann Marie McCarthy, who is completing her 2-year term on the Board. Kitty Buckwalter is currently the Ex-Officio Member as MNRS Foundation President. We’re proud to have so many leaders from the CON and UIHC on the MNRS Board!

Note from Associate Dean Ann Marie McCarthy: Submitting a Grant? Please Talk to the ONRS!

A reminder to anyone thinking of submitting a grant, whether it be as a PI through the College of Nursing or as an Investigator on a grant from different department or institution: Please make sure you let the ONRS know of your plans. We will help with:

- Creating your biosketch;
- Assembling any forms that your collaborators need for their submission;
- Making sure your salary is listed accurately;
- Making sure that the % effort budgeted for you is sufficient to cover your work on the grant, especially if the proposal requires you to work during the summer.

Most importantly, we will help to make sure that the appropriate people are aware of your plans. This is particularly important for faculty who teach, because if the grant is funded, it may have an impact on your teaching assignment. Knowing your plans in advance helps everyone to plan better.

We’re thrilled that so many of our faculty are being recognized for their expertise and invited to collaborate, both on campus and across the country! As always, please let us know how we can help you achieve your research goals.
ONRS QUICK LINKS

Developing a Proposal:
- UI Grant Bulletin
  https://research.uiowa.edu/grantbulletin/all
- From NIH
  http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/
- ONRS Research Admin.
  https://icon.uiowa.edu/

Conducting Research:
- UI Researcher Handbook
  http://researcherhandbook.research.uiowa.edu/
- CON Operations Manual
  http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/operations/research

Disseminating Research:
- CON Selected Works
  http://ir.uiowa.edu/nursing/sw_gallery.html
- ONRS Poster templates
  http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/onr/scholarship-dissemination#poster

Scholarly Interest Groups:
http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/journal-club

Please Put Down that Pen!

From time to time, you may receive a form that requires a signature from an AOR—an Authorized Organization Representative. Please do not sign these forms. There are only a handful of individuals at the University who are authorized to sign as AOR, many of them are in the DSP and other university administrative departments. When in doubt as to whether you should sign something, err on the side of waiting and bringing it to the ONRS. We will help you determine how to get the appropriate signatures.

Also, please don’t forget that the University employs a very good contracts team at the Division of Sponsored Programs and a team of attorneys the UI Office of the General to help protect all of us in our work. Please involve them in reviewing and negotiating things like (but not limited to) Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreements, Material Transfer Agreements, Data Sharing Agreements, etc. This protects your interests as you publish and disseminate your work. When in doubt, please check with us first.

Folks publishing papers and signing authorship agreements can continue to sign these. However, please keep in mind that Hardin library does keep an Author’s Addendum on file and this can help you to retain more rights to use your publication. Many publishers won’t tell you they are willing to negotiate unless you ask. For more information, please contact Linda Hand (linda-hand@uiowa.edu).

Research Forum – February 10, 2015

Our first Research Forum of 2015 will take place next Tuesday, February 10, 2015 from 11 AM – 1 PM in 133 CNB. Please note the new presentation titles. At 11 AM, Paul Dymerski and Mihaela Bojin (UI Research Foundation) will present on "Transforming IDEAS Into $$$$ and PUBLIC GOOD." At 12 noon, Sharon Tucker (Director of Research, EBP and Quality, UIHC) will present on "Movement as a Worksite Wellness Strategy for Ambulatory Care Nursing Staff."

Here is a link to our full schedule http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/events

Recordings of previous Research Forum and Lunch are available here:
http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/past-forums

CON Publications (received since the January 2015 ONRS Update).

Names of CON students/recent graduates are underlined

