Grant Reviewers Needed – Ann Marie McCarthy

The American Nurses Foundation (ANF) is seeking 40 grant reviewers for their 2016 Nursing Research Grant cycle. Each approved reviewer will review three to four grants over a six-week period in June and July. Reviews are done online; participation in a grant reviewer orientation is required.

The application process is online and closes on February 28, 2016. To find out if you qualify, visit:

- [http://www.anfonline.org/Homepage-Category/NewsAnnouncements/Call-for-2016-NRG-Reviewers.html](http://www.anfonline.org/Homepage-Category/NewsAnnouncements/Call-for-2016-NRG-Reviewers.html)

Reminder: ERA Commons Passwords – Linda Curran

The new NIH biosketches that went into effect on May 25, 2015 require the inclusion of a link to an online bibliography of your published works as well as several new sections (see December 2014 ONRS Update for a recap) [ONRS update - December 2014-with new NIH biosketch.pdf](http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/journal-clubs)

Please keep your ERA Commons passwords up to date. This will allow me to continue to help with assembling your online bibliography so that your new biosketch can include the required link. If you have any questions about the new NIH biosketch format, please contact me (linda-curran@uiowa.edu).

MNRS is Coming! March 17-20, 2016

MNRS will take place this year in Milwaukee, WI (March 17-20, 2016). We anticipate another wonderful representation of CON research and EBP projects! A few early housekeeping matters:

- A reminder that if you are planning to print a poster, please begin working with Linda Curran ASAP to ensure that you are using the correct poster template. Students competing in the Student Poster Competition will work with Linda Hand (linda-hand@uiowa.edu) to finalize their posters.
- We need drivers to help transport students to MNRS! University regulations require that drivers of motor pool vehicles be employees of the University of Iowa (an RA or TA position qualifies) and pass a defensive driving course. If you are willing to drive a van of students to MNRS (ONRS will cover the cost), please contact Linda Curran (linda-curran@uiowa.edu).
CON Research Forum: February 9, 2016

A reminder that there is no Research Forum or Lunch in January. The first Research Forum and Lunch of 2016 will take place on **Tuesday, February 9, 2016 in 133 CNB**.

For the 11 AM talk, we are delighted to welcome **Dr. Sheila Barron** from the Biostatistics Consulting Center, UI College of Education. She will present on “How to Design Surveys and Questionnaires: Measurement Issues to Consider.” We anticipate this will be a topic of interest to many and we will be recording it and making it available to instructors.

For the noon Research Lunch, we will welcome **Dr. Hanna Stevens** (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, Early Neurobiological Development Lab) will present on “Biological mediators of stress effects on the developing brain.” Dr. Stevens is a member of the UI Delta Center.

All faculty, staff and students are welcome!

The complete Research Forum schedule for 2015-2016 is available here: [http://nursing.uiowa.edu/research/events](http://nursing.uiowa.edu/research/events)

To access recordings of past research events, please visit: [http://nursing.uiowa.edu/research/past-forums](http://nursing.uiowa.edu/research/past-forums)

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**CON Publications** (received since the December ONRS Update)

Names of CON students (or former students) are underlined.

To continue to allow us all to share in your good news, a reminder to please send **Linda Curran** (linda-curran@uiowa.edu) citations of articles that you have had accepted for publication as well as pdf copies of the articles. We will include these in our monthly updates and display the articles themselves on the 4th floor (by the elevators).


