Congratulations! Ann Marie McCarthy

It’s nice to send everyone off to Spring Break with lots of good news!

Congratulations to Amany Farag whose pilot grant application “Feasibility study for assessing nurses’ occupational fatigue using the Sleep, Activity, Fatigue, and Task Effectiveness (SAFTE) biomathematical model” has been funded by the Healthier Workforce Center of the Midwest. Way to go, Amany!

Congratulations to Barbara St. Marie who was recently elected to the Board of Directors for the American Pain Society. Barb will be joining Barbara Rakel on the board, so the University of Iowa now holds both nursing seats on the interdisciplinary Board. Congratulations, Barb!

MNRS Awards

Congratulations to Catherine Cherwin whose proposal titled “GI Symptom Clusters in Solid Tumor Chemotherapy Patients” was selected for funding for the 2017 MNRS New Investigator Seed Grant! Way to go, Catie!

More congratulations to Barbara St. Marie. She will receive the 2017 New Investigator Award from the Pain and Symptom Management Research Interest Group at MNRS. This award recognizes the contribution of a new investigator who has conducted nursing research that has the potential to enhance the science and practice of Pain and Symptom Management Nursing. Congratulations, Barb!

Finally, I’m pleased to announce that the partnership between the UI CON and the UIHC Department of Nursing will receive the 2017 Outstanding Partnership Award given by the MNRS Research thru Academic-Clinical Partnerships Research Interest Group. Created in 2015 by Sharon Tucker and Linda Hand (RIG co-chairs at the time), this award recognizes an outstanding research partnership between an academic institution and a clinical institution. Sharon Tucker and I will receive this award at the 2017 conference on behalf of everyone who helped this partnership to flourish over the years—Toni Tripp-Reimer, Kitty Buckwalter, Sally Mathis, Barb Rakel, Victoria Steelman, Charmaine Kleiber, Laura Cullen, Kirsten Hanrahan and many others!

Sigma Theta Tau Gamma Chapter Grants

These grants support the advancement of nursing knowledge. Congratulations go out to:

Kirsten Hanrahan for her project titled “Evaluation of a New Children’s Hospital Environment of Care: Family, Healthcare Staff Members and Quality Outcomes.”

Lindell Joseph for her project titled “Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Practice of Interdependency.”

Congratulations, Kirsten and Lindell! We look forward to hearing more about your projects!
Faculty on non-CON Grants – Nancy Goldsmith

All external grant submissions must be routed using a DSP routing form. This is done electronically to allow departments/units to be aware of and approve faculty effort. For applications originating outside the CON, the workflow path sends the form first to Nancy Goldsmith, who checks the attached budget for accuracy in terms of CON faculty salaries. The ONRS will not approve these routing forms unless we are aware of your participation. Therefore, so that we do not hold up routing forms, we are asking all faculty to do the following, if you have agreed to be part of a grant submission from another college:

• Let Nancy Goldsmith know
• Make sure the submitting unit checks with Nancy Goldsmith to confirm an accurate salary before the budget is developed. Often, other colleges don’t realize that most CON faculty are on an academic year appointment and will use your 9-month salary as a 12-month salary so this step protects you and avoids the situation of the budget having to be reworked before it can be approved by the CON.

Research Forum & Lunch – April 11, 2017

Please note: There is no Research Forum and Lunch in March due to Spring Break.

Our next Research Forum and Lunch will take place on Tuesday, April 11, 11-1 PM in 133 CNB.

For the Research Forum (11-12), Judy Verger (Clinical Professor, CON) will present on "Length Measurements in Critically Ill Children."

For the Research Lunch at noon, Keela Herr (Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty, CON) will present on the "UI Center for Excellence in Pain Education (UI CoEPE)."

**Background:** The CoEPEs are part of an initiative of the NIH Pain Consortium to enhance and improve how healthcare professionals are educated about pain and pain treatment. In 2015, the University of Iowa College of Nursing applied and was awarded a contract to become one of 11 schools across the country to be designated as a Center of Excellence in Pain Education. Keela co-leads the UI CoEPE (https://uiowa.edu/coepe/) along with Professor Kathleen Sluka (Physical Therapy). Please check out the early cohort of electronic pain education modules (one of the key deliverables) being produced by the CoEPEs across the nation: https://painconsortium.nih.gov/nih_pain_programs/coepes.html

Lunch will be provided and CEUs are available (.12 CEUs for each presentation, for a total of .24 per month). Everyone is invited to attend!

The complete fall schedule is available at http://nursing.uiowa.edu/research/events. To access recordings of past research events, please visit: http://nursing.uiowa.edu/research/past-forums
CON Publication Spotlight – March 2017

Our monthly publication spotlight highlights a randomly selected group of faculty and uses searches of Scopus, PubMed and CINAHL to locate recent publications (dated 2016 or 2017, or in press or accepted for publication). Faculty are not required to send us anything, but if you have a new publication that is not yet indexed, please feel free to forward the reference to Linda Hand (linda-hand@uiowa.edu). At the end of each update will be a list of faculty whose work will be shared in the next month’s spotlight.

In the spotlight for March 2017: Barbara Rakel, Lisa Segre, Julie Stanik-Hutt, and Janet Williams. Hard copies are now being posted on the 4th floor on our new “Like it? Take it!” bulletin boards. We hope this will be a fun way for everyone to read about and catch up on each other’s current projects.

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


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COMING NEXT MONTH: Faculty to be featured in the April 2017 ONRS Update:
Richard Bogue, Patricia Groves, Ellen Cram, Jill Scott-Cawiezell, and Stephanie Gilbertson-White

Enjoy your Spring Break!

“T’m going on vacation and this carry-on has my smartphone, my work laptop, and a ton of important paperwork I could do on the plane. How much extra for you to lose it?”