Congratulations: New Funded Grants!

- The College of Nursing was awarded a contract from the National Institute of Drug Abuse at the NIH that designates the University of Iowa as a **Center for Excellence in Pain Education**! Co-PI’s Keela Herr, Kathleen Sluka and Tanya Uden-Holman will work with a team of interdisciplinary experts to develop case-based pain education modules that will be integrated into Inter-Professional Education at UI as well as within the curricula of the three departments represented. The maximum award is up to $914,562, with the exact award to be determined by the number of modules the project team and NIDA chooses to execute.

- The College of Nursing also recently was awarded a $941,360 grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for **SBIRT-TIPS: Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral and Treatment-Training Iowa Preceptors and Students**. This project will be led by PI Marianne Smith and Virginia Conley. The purpose of the SBIRT-TIPS program is to promote adoption of SBIRT practices throughout Iowa by training primary care nurse practitioner (NP) and physician assistant (PA) students and their clinical practice preceptors to: a) screen patients of all ages for substance use, provide brief interventions at point of care, and make referrals for specialized treatment; and b) champion SBIRT adoption in health systems statewide. The project team includes the CON NP Program Directors and David Asprey and Carol Gorney from the UI Physician Assistant program.

- Marianne Smith is a Co-investigator on a newly awarded grant from the HRSA Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program. Along with PI Susan Schultz, Ryan Carnahan and Linda Seydel, this $846,843 grant titled **Interprofessional Strategic Healthcare Alliance for Rural Education: iSHARE** will address the shortage of providers with geriatric expertise by using new strategies to train healthcare providers, students, families, and patients.

- Congratulations to Sharon Tucker who was awarded a grant from the American Nurses Foundation for her project titled **“WellMe in 3™: Short Burst Activity Scenarios for Patients with Chronic Illness.”**

- Congratulations to Andrea Wallace (PI) and Todd Papke (Investigator) who were awarded a University of Iowa Community Impact Grant. The title is: **Development of the Going Home Toolkit: A Community-Academic Collaborative to Improve Care Transitions for Rural Iowans**. The team includes a colleague in IT from the CCOM, students from multiple colleges and a community team from Mercy Medical Clinton in Clinton, IA.

Congratulations to everyone for these outstanding accomplishments!
Attention REDCap Users - Maria Hein
As many of you know, the university’s Institute for Clinical and Translational Science (ICTS) makes it possible for researchers on campus to have access to REDCap (Research Electronic Data Capture), a versatile web-based application used for data collection and storage. To read more: http://www.icts.uiowa.edu/apps/redcap

REDCap users: Please remember to acknowledge the ICTS’ funding source any time you publish work that was conducted using REDCap. Here is the website that contains REDCap citation instructions: http://www.icts.uiowa.edu/pages/cite-grant

If you have any questions about REDCap, please contact Maria Hein (maria-hein@uiowa.edu).

CON Research Forum: October 13, 2015
Our next monthly Research Forum and Lunch of the 2015-2016 school year will take place next week on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 in 133 CNB. For the 11 AM talk, we are delighted to welcome Dr. Susan Schultz from the Department of Psychiatry in the College of Medicine who, along with Linda Seydel (Iowa Geriatric Education Center) and Marianne Smith (CON), will talk about “Opportunities to collaborate with the UI Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program and the IGEC.”

For the Research Lunch at noon, Dr. Stephanie Gilbertson-White will present on “Biobehavioral Responses in Advanced Cancer: An Emerging Program of Research.” All faculty, staff and students are welcome!

The complete Research Forum schedule for 2015-2016 is available here:
http://nursing.uiowa.edu/research/events
To access recordings of past research events, please visit:
http://nursing.uiowa.edu/research/past-forums

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